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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	19	6 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	35
12 m.	31	12 m.	40
3 p.m.	32	3 p.m.	42

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884
Sunrise.....7.25 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.24 a. m
Sun Sets.....4.42 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.43 p.m.
Moon Rises p. m.	Moon Rises.. p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing, much colder weather, west to north winds, rising barometer.

Chronological Events.

Jan. 1—Leon Gambetta died 1883.—Ceres discovered 1801.

Jan. 2—Battle of Trenton 1777.—General Wolfe born 1727.

JOTTINGS.

—The game season closed on Wednesday.

—Balls yesterday were few, and far between.

—The North Plainfield public school reopened to-day.

—Last meeting of the 1884 Common Council this evening.

—Send for a NEWS Calendar, if you have not received one.

—Weekly prayer meeting of W. C. T. U, Monday, 3 p. m., at Reform Hall.

—Monthly meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, 3 p. m., at Reform Hall.

—The Newark Press Club, "The Owls," smoked the old year out on Wednesday night.

—Board of Managers of W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Yates', Monday 5th inst at 10:30 a. m.

—Messrs. R. S. Manning and J. H. Sayres will speak on temperance in the school-house at Martinville this evening.

—They skate now, who never did before;
And those who did before, now skate the more. —Adapted.

—The first customer of THE NEWS for the new year was the Hon. Jacob Kirkner, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

—The new soap harness at Gazzle Engine Company's house was tried yesterday. The horses were hitched up in ten seconds.

—THE NEWS carrier's address and calendar "took the cake" this year hereabouts, and won compliments from all who received copies.

—The reception given THE NEWS carriers yesterday is very gratifying to us, and in behalf of the carriers we cordially thank the people of this vicinity generally therefor.

—A number of Brooklyn people danced the old year out at the Hotel Netherwood on Wednesday evening. They were entertained in royal style by Proprietor Woodruff.

—Local Circle, No. 1, of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, will hold their fortnightly meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Goddard of Third Place.

—The Morristown Chronicle says the skating rink in that place has done as effective temperance work as Mahon and English could. The hotels and saloons are deserted in the evenings by young men.

—The shooting match announced for yesterday at Campbell's club house on Park avenue near the Fair Grounds did not take place, owing to the non-appearance of the outside parties. Mr. Harry Campbell accordingly took charge of the forfeit of twelve dollars.

—The report of the Comptroller of Elizabeth concerning the collection of the city taxes for 1884 shows that out of a total levy of $242,034.80, $203,425.40, or more than eighty per cent, has already been collected. This seems like a surprisingly good showing for a city in the financial condition of Elizabeth.

—A most pleasing Christmas and New Year's entertainment was given by the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening in the church lecture room. The program, which was arranged by a committee of which Mr. Oscar Teale was the chairman, consisted of various pleasing parts, and was highly enjoyed by all.

—Basking Ridge, Somerset county, will bring the election festivities to a close on the 4th of next March, when a bonfire in honor of the inauguration of Cleveland and Hendricks will be made out of the old wigwam, filled with logs and saturated with kerosene. The wigwam was put up by the late John Lyon, who said it should illuminate the inauguration of a Democratic President, and his words proved prophetic. It will be a merry time when the blaze takes place.

Personal.

Dudley S. Miller, formerly with H. P. Reynolds, has commenced the new year with Joseph Mulford as druggist.

Mr. Christopher Brennan, well-known in this city as having been connected with the Casino Roller Rink, starts on the road Monday with his combination of fancy and trick skaters and bicycle specialists. Mr. Skinner, the former manager of the Casino, goes with him as manager. Mr. F. H. Burger, a resident of this city and known as a very expert amateur photographer, will go with the advance agent, Mr. Frank Howard, and show in each stand, as an advertisement some fine stereoptican views.

Election of Officers.

At a semi-annual meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: R. G.—John T. Odam; V. G.—Frank Whiteley; R. S.—Fred M. Slater; P. S.—E. C. Morse; Treasurer—T. J. Young.

Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society was held in the Hall of the Association last Saturday evening, and was the most interesting the society has yet held. Councilman-elect C. M. Goddard read a very fine essay on "Usury." "Resolved, That a Protective Tariff should Prevail," the question for debate, was next taken up. Messrs. Ernest Knauft and W. H. Smith argued for the affirmative and Judge Gaston and Mr. W. H. Collington for the negative. When the question was given to the "house," Mr. Goddard arose and delivered a very excellent speech for the affirmative, which was warmly applauded. President Ulrich decided in favor of the affirmative.

The following named officers were elected to serve for the next two months: President, Councilman-elect C. M. Goddard; Vice President, W. M. Smith; Secretary, E. V. Farquhar; Treasurer, William Roy sond.

The subject for debate at the next meeting will be, "Resolved, That the Prohibition of Chinese Emigration is Justifiable." Messrs. John Ulrich, E. V. Farquhar for the affirmative, and Messrs. E. L. Suffern and T. M. Brown for the negative. Orator, Mr. W. D. Murray; Reader, Mr. T. N. Horn; Organ, Mr. E. Knauft. The society intend holding a public meeting shortly, to which the friends of the members and the public generally will be invited.

The Robberies Yesterday.

"A bad beginning makes a good ending" is an old adage oft quoted for the encouragement of wayward mortals. It is to be sincerely trusted that this will be so in the case of the rapscallions, who struck Plainfield yesterday.

A young man about twenty, somewhat battered and worn, for want of the wherewithal to meet the exorgencies of life, was engaged by Proprietor Miller of Laing's Hotel to do chores about the place. The proprietor engaged him out of pure sympathy for the man's condition. Yesterday morning the porter called the man, and went about doing his work. The fellow meanwhile arrayed himself in the porter's best, and has not since been seen or heard of.

The second case of misguided humanity was that of a beggar, who entered the store of Buchman Brothers yesterday morning and asked for help. A slight token was given him, but the man, thinking he was the better judge of what he should have, insisted on more. The store refused him. Whereupon he laid hold of a knit jacket, worth about seventy-five cents, and took to his heels. Being pursued he turned down the private alley adjoining Ten Eyck's butcher shop on East Front street. Here he was caught by Peter Beck and Andrew Jennings, who turned him over to Special Officer Mattox. He was taken before Justice Nash and committed to the county jail. He gave his name as James McCue.

Reform Hall New Year Opening.

The last night of the old year was spent by a number of ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., setting the basement of Reform Hall in order for the reception of New Year guests. Over the entrance, in a frame of evergreens was the word "Welcome." Just inside the entrance an American flag was festooned from two pillars, between which visitors passed and were invited to register their names at a table to the right. Everything answered the various supporting pillars, extending in spirals from the ceiling to the floor, and suitable pictures or mottos were hung on the walls. A number of dining tables and chairs were distributed about the room, with silver table service, and at one end screened by muslin was an improvised kitchen.

New Year's day the ladies devoted to receiving callers. About 200 persons called and were entertained most graciously. During the day music was furnished by The Dunham Choristers.

The banquet, we understand, is to be partitioned off into apartments, so that men may spend evenings pleasantly, in the reading room, smoking room, or billiard room according to their tastes.

A Revolutionary Soldier's Discharge.

John G. Muirheid, of Pennington, has a bit of manuscript which is a valuable memento of the revolutionary war. It is his great uncle's formal discharge from the army. Mr. Muirheid displayed the relic in the State Gazette office at Trenton recently. Like most of the writing of the early time of this country, this is plain and well preserved. It reads:

John Muirheid, having served his term of nine months in the Third Jersey Regiment and returned his public arms and accoutrements, etc., is hereby discharged.

Given at Elizabeth-town, Feb. 28, 1779.

F. BARBER,
Lieut.-Col.

The soldier was one of the three guides to General Washington at the battle of Trenton. He guided the father of his country from the place now known as Washington's Crossing to that city.

The Boys' Branch Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the hall of the association, on Park avenue to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a sleight-of-hand performance and there will be singing by a quartette of male voices of college songs, etc. Mr. C. C. Tyler will give two or three humorous recitations. After this refreshments will be served. A very cordial invitation is extended to the parents of the boys to be present with them on this occasion.

The dead body of Benjamin Mesinger, a farm laborer of Piscataway, was found in his cottage Monday afternoon. An autopsy will be held.

The Concert of the Yale Glee Club.

The Yale College Glee Club will appear at the Stillman Music Hall on Monday evening and give one of their varied and pleasing concerts. Concerning the annual concert of the club last season at their home in New Haven, the Register of that city says:

"A very large and fashionable audience, composed far the most part of strangers in the city for the promenade festivities, was present at Credle Opera House last evening to listen to the annual concert of the Yale Glee Club. For one to judge of the merits of the concert, it is also necessary to state that out of sixteen numbers all were encored with the exception of one, and even that was accorded an insistent encore by the enthusiastic audience, but the club seemed indifferent to the repeated calls. The concert, however, deserves a more extended notice. The present club is in many respects the best the glee club Yale College has had in many years. It even surpasses the club of 1884, which was generally acknowledged to be a superior article. The voices are admirably balanced and of similar volume, the result being a splendid effect in chorus work. The leader's attention to detail is shown in rendering their work and in uniformity of spirit, which speaks in eloquent terms of the genius manifested by the individual members.

Though the program was a varied one, each number received the same ear-full attention and appreciation which was reached. There are an unusually large number of excellent solo voices in the club, a lack of which in the past has often marred the enjoyment of these concerts.

At the Rink.

The Casino Roller Rink was kept open until after midnight Wednesday. At 11:58 the band began playing a dirge to the dying year, and gentlemen to the number of one hundred and fifty, headed by Mr. Will Furman, skated around in single file, greeting their friends on the departure of the year. As soon as the clock had registered the first *second of the new year the mourners* turned into merry-makers, and shouts and rejoicing were rife. There was a large number present throughout the entire evening. The polo match which took place during the early part of the session resulted Casinos three, Plainfields two.

The attendance yesterday was the usual large holiday crowd, the floor being crowded during the entire afternoon and evening and many spectators being present. As the fancy skater, Miss Bertie Mann, did not put in an appearance at the appointed time, a race was gotten up for the occasion between several local skaters. Mr. F. S. Dunn won the first prize, two evening admissions, and Mr. Platt, the second prize, one day admission. Miss Mann appeared shortly after the close of the race, and gave a pleasing exhibition of her grace and skill on the rollers. She also appeared in the evening.

Death of a Former Pastor.

Rev. Guy Wilson, a former Methodist Episcopal minister of this city, died on Sunday at Milford, Del., in the seventy-second year of his age. Mr. Wilson entered the old New Jersey Conference in 1839, and filled charges respectively at Rome and Wantage, Nyack, Milford, Flanders, Newton, Rahway, Stapleton, Asbury, Pennington, Belvidere, Newark, Plainfield, Bloomfield, Woodrow, Marlboro', Harlem, Hackettstown, Rahway and Rossville. His last charge was at Rossville, on Staten Island, in 1882, after which, owing to impaired health, he gave up active work and went to Milford, where he was the pastor in 1841-2. Mr. Wilson had many friends in this city, and was held in the highest esteem by the church, of which he was a faithful member.

State Matters.

Two men at a Freehold restaurant put away 108 oysters each, on a wager, before either cried "enough."

In Newark, dealers in oleomargarine are being arrested and prosecuted under the State law on the subject.

The suit brought by Henry Kreiner of Delanco, against the Street Commissioners of that town to recover $1,250 damages for cutting down trees and removing fences on plaintiff's property, which has been on trial for a week at Mount Holly, came to an unexpected termination Monday by the death of the plaintiff.

Albert, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Hunt, of 187 East Front street, Trenton, while playing on the rotten ice of the Assanpink Creek, Monday afternoon, broke in. A man named Augustus Mordendall tried to save him, and would have drowned himself had not another person gone to his assistance. The boy's body was recovered.

On Saturday night David Donaldson, a sailor, and Captain William Falkenburgh, owner of several sailing vessels, quarreled in the hotel of Peter Pleasant over a drink of liquor. Blows were soon exchanged, and Falkenburg hastily drew a knife and stabbed Donaldson. Falkenburgh was arrested. Donaldson is not expected to live.

High Mallon, of 138 Second street, and Charles Siekel, of Third and Grand streets, Hoboken, quarreled over a game of pool Monday at Second and Adams street, in that city, and after striking each other with the heels of their canes Siekel killed Mallon in the groin making him unconscious. Mallon was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

The United States Supervisors of the 1st section in Camden have received a reprimand from Washington in the shape of a notification that the Supervisors will be allowed but three days' pay, instead of the seven in which they were engaged. The most of them have displayed their fidelity to workers and money-lenders, who will be the losers. It is understood that the late Supervisors, acting under the old law, refuse to accept service for three days.

George Storms, of Leonard street, Jersey City Heights, who was in comfortable circumstances a few days ago, was arraigned before Recorder Schleicher Monday, charged with horse stealing. On Saturday evening Dr. M. B. Speer, of Bergen Point, lost a horse and cutter, called on Dr. Taylor in Bergenline avenue, Union Hill. Storm jumped into the cutter and also fortunately toward Newark. He was overhauled at East Newark. Storm said that he intended to sell the horse in Newark. He had no money and his family was destitute.

The New Jersey Horticultural Society began its tenth annual session at the State House this week. A fine collection of fruit was displayed in the Supreme Court chamber. H. H. Rogers read a paper on cultivation as affecting the vexatious and querulous virgin of the strawberry. E. Reynolds and R. D. Hall read papers on the best methods of profitable raising of the Wilson strawberry. Besides the President's address and general discussion of the above topics, the subject of grape rot and mildew was considered. Last night John Thorpe and Thomas Edwards read papers on flowers. The session concludes to-day.

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Marriages.

CLARK—In this city, Dec. 31st, of Bright's disease Elias A. Clark aged 73 years.

Funeral services at his residence at 12:30 p. m. from her late residence, Central avenue and Fourth street.

COX—In this city, Dec 30th, Thomas C. Cox.

Funeral services on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. from the First Presbyterian church.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to pupils. Applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing in pen, pencil and crayon, the day classes, and in painting in water colors to continue as usual.

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1 30 p. m.	4 50 "	1 30 p. m.	5 00 "
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There is an unpublished legend to the effect that on the one evening passed at Craigenputtock by Emerson in 1833, Carlyle gave him a pipe, and taking one himself, the two sat silent until midnight and then parted, shaking hands and congratulating each other on the pleasant evening they had passed.

The State of Massachusetts is having a very accurate topographical survey made, which, when completed, will be one of the most elaborate and minute State surveys ever made. It is said that had a good topographical map of the State been in existence it would have saved, since the first railroads were built, $20,000,000 in their construction alone, by indicating where the most feasible routes lay.

The oration which Robert C. Winthrop was to deliver at the dedication of the Washington Monument is stated to be completed, and in case of his inability to deliver it, it will perhaps, be read by some gentleman selected for that purpose. The fact that he made the formal address at the laying of the corner stone of the monument in 1846 [illegible] the disappointment springing from [illegible] spond to the past [illegible] February.

[illegible] do, Kansas, has [illegible] hogs, and has [illegible] heating on the [illegible] ing and others [illegible] To remedy this evil he filled three gunny sacks with ice, about 100 pounds in all, and suspended them in the car over the hogs. The dripping ice-cold water kept the hogs cold, and since he has adopted this plan Mr. Childers has had no trouble in shipping five hogs for market.

Dr. Schliemann's house at Athens is said to be the most costly in the city, though he calls it a cottage. It is an imposing, square mansion, of the best Pentelic marble, crowned with marble statues of the whole Olympic host, in groups of two or three. The front has a deep portico set to each two-storied column, in large Greek letters, the inscription, "Ilion Marathon." The interior consists of lofty, spacious rooms, with marble floors and ceilings frescoed richly with illustrations from Grecian mythology. Part of the collection of antiquities dug up at Troy is within this marble "cottage," the remainder being in Germany.

MAYOR FOR A NIGHT.

ALDERMAN KIRK BECOMES MAYOR OF NEW YORK FOR TWELVE HOURS.

Rollin M. Squire to Succeed Hubert O. Thompson — Bombshell Rejected by Corporation Counsel — Fite-John Porter Shelved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The proceedings of the board of aldermen yesterday were very brief and suspiciously harmonious. First the board was polled on the question of injunction restraining them from voting on the Lexington avenue cable road scheme had been removed. Alderman Wilkins got the rules suspended and called up the mayor's veto for consideration, notwithstanding Alderman Grant's objection. The result, however, was that the veto was allowed to lie on the table, not a single alderman voted in favor of the measure, which was laid upon the table by a unanimous vote. There was a visible stir when the communication from the mayor was announced. Clerk Moloney read it, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1884.

To the board of aldermen:

As I have some important communications to make to your honorable body before 5 o'clock this afternoon, I respectfully request that you be in session at that hour for that purpose.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

To the surprise of everybody, the mayor's request was acceded to by a unanimous vote of the board. The members were immediately pressed to explain the situation. With almost unanimous surprise they said they did not know what it meant, except that it was a mere courtesy to the mayor, and meant no change in the situation. Several said it was to give the mayor a chance to make some appointments. The most plausible explanation was given by Alderman Kenny, who said: "I don't know what it means, but I heard that the mayor and Thompson had quarreled."

Meanwhile exciting scenes had been in progress at the Mayor's office. Mayor Edson came down, at the unusually early hour of 10 a. m. He was followed immediately placed under guard of a strong detachment of City Hall police, under command of Captain Wilson, Thirteenth Street. The strictest guard was kept over the door leading to the big room in which the Mayor usually transacts business. No one was admitted without the password. Only the officials, Private Secretary Lucas by the hands of Roundsman Conlan, who usually stands guard at the door. The aldermen's chamber was not large enough to contain the crowd that was anxious to hear the proceedings at the adjourned session. Everybody had some special reason why he should be admitted. But only the aldermen came all seats but theirs were filled and all standing room was thickly packed with statesmen. As the aldermen came in they were successively questioned as to whether they had got any more injunctions. By the time the board got to work the crowd was so great that no alderman had room to swing his chair.

All the members were promptly in their seats with the exception of President Kirk. It was generally noised that in the absence of the president Alderman Grant be called to the chair. The air was filled with cries of "Mr. Clerk," "Mr. Clerk," and the vehement shouts of "Grant" were for the moment nonpleased. At length Alderman Jachne got a hearing, and moved as an amendment that Alderman Wilkins be called to the chair. After some discussion the roll was called, and Alderman Waite was chosen to be chairman by a vote of 18 to 5.

The following communication was received from the mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1884.

To the honorable board of aldermen:

I am advised by counsel assigned me by the counsel of the corporation that the injunction served upon myself in the case of Roosevelt and others against the mayor and aldermen to allow all nominations to the honorable body of persons to fill vacancies now existing in public offices of this city is void, I therefore send you the accompanying communication.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

The communication was ordered on file and the board adjourned sine die. Then it was a simple statement of the fact that he thereby recalled the communication of the 15th inst. A discussion ensued as to the effect of the action of the mayor in recalling that. The yeas and nays were taken, with the following result. To permit the mayor to withdraw the nomination of Fitz John Porter. 11; not voting, 4.

Next was a formal document appointing Rollin M. Squire commissioner of public works for four years from May 1, 1885. The vote on confirmation resulted, in favor of confirmation, 22; against confirmation, 4; not voting, 4.

Meanwhile the question was running about the chamber "Who is Squire?" Alderman Sha-s said, "He is a Tammany man." Alderman O'Dwyer said, "That is a good question." "Who is he?" Nobody knew who he was. The oldest politicians in the crowd were mystified. Men were running about the corridor eagerly inquiring "Who is Squire?"

"As the communication from his honor the mayor," was the announcement. The nomination of Rollin M. Squire, Dorchester to be commissioner of streets, to succeed Mr. Lacombe. The roll was called with the following result: In favor of confirmation, 6; against confirmation, 4.

This was almost the same vote that laid Fitz John Porter on the table.

The board adjourned until to-day.

Very soon after the adjournment the Aldermen went down stairs to see the mayor and the new commissioner of public works. There was a considerable crowd of aldermen, assemblymen, and others admitted, but reporters were rigidly excluded.

Rollin M. Squire, the new commissioner of public works, is of medium height and weight, has brown hair and mustache, and is pretty bald. He is a young looking man, and looks fast and wiry. He is 47 years old. He was born in Springdale, Vt., and is 47 years of age. His practical law in Boston for many years, and was a partner of ex-Collector Magone. He has had a large practice in political office there. While young in, was a schoolmate of Mayor Edson at Chester, Vt., and the intimacy thus formed has been continued ever since. Mr. Squire moved to New York three years ago, and has his residence in a modern brown stone house at No. 314 Madison avenue. He has not practiced in this city.

At midnight Franklin Edson retired from the office of mayor of New York, and Alderman Kirk, president of the board of aldermen, became, by virtue of his position, mayor for the shortest term known in the history of the municipality.

At 12 m. the police station was filled with politicians, including a number of Tammany aldermen, among them Aldermen Kirk, Sinnick, Grant, Dempsey and others. Mr. Kirk was with difficulty seen. He said: "I am now mayor of New York, having been sworn in by Judge Donahue. As mayor I had a busy office, and am not restrained by injunction from doing anything that the mayor may do. As mayor I have the authority under the law, to make appointments to any office which is vacant. By virtue of that power I shall appoint a corporation counsel. He will be a capable man, and will be of all citizens, and not mere politicians. I cannot now say who he will be. I shall also fill any other vacant offices that come within my jurisdiction."

Reports were current that Mayor Kirk will appoint excise commissioners and fire commissioners, and, perhaps, some other responsible offices, to-day.

A SOCIAL SENSATION IN BUFFALO.

"Countess" Evelyn Wentworth Seeks the Arrest of Her Runaway Husband.

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—At a late hour last night the chief of police was roused by a ring at his bell, followed by a visit from a fashionably dressed lady. On the latter, who said that her name was Mrs. Vandeventer, asked the chief to send a dispatch to New York for the arrest of her husband, who had eloped a week ago from Buffalo. The two married privately five weeks ago, she said, their intention being to make the marriage public to-day, but her husband had fled deserted her, and was going to sail for Europe. The official declined to interfere, as there had been no warrant issued on which arrest could be made. Subsequently Mrs. Vandeventer was requested, however, to call at police headquarters. She failed to call.

Later developments indicate that a young man of well known family is the source of trouble. Cyrus C. Vandeventer is his name. For some time past, according to statements of his friends, he has been very friendly with a lady who has been known as the Countess de Grasse. Yesterday the following marriage notice appeared in an evening newspaper:

VANDEVENTER—WENTWORTH—At the Methodist church, Niagara Falls, by Rev. George Rosemuller, rector, C. Clarke Vandeventer and Evelyn Wentworth.

Evelyn Wentworth is the name of the "countess." It is stated by her friends that Vandeventer has been much infatuated by her charms for a year past and asked her to marry her, which she finally consented to do. Vandeventer was for a number of years in the hardware firm of Wood & Co., but a quarrel with a member of the firm and afterwards sold out his interest. He was a prominent member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the superintendent of the Sunday school for a time.

After considerable talk following the marriage, a separation was agreed upon. Mrs. Vandeventer was to go to Europe, accompanied by her attorney upon the terms of settlement, and expected to meet her husband, but instead she met his lawyer. This treatment at once aroused the ire of the woman who, cherish, love and protect her, excited her ire, and she protested that in the most emphatic way upon being turned off in this manner. She protested that she was Vandeventer's wife, and should have her rights, no matter what might come or go. His failure to put in an appearance compelled her to resort to every means to assert her title to wife, and has been the means of giving to the public the story.

A YEAR IN NEW YORK CITY.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Other Interesting Statistics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—There were 35,004 deaths in New York in 1884, the year ending at the clock yesterday against 34,082 the year before. The deficient birth register shows 30,537 births reported, against 28,922 in 1883, an increase of 1,615. It took 7,467 to have their names recorded; last year the number was 11,556. There were no deaths from smallpox in the city in 1884, while in 1883 it reported 12 deaths.

The police carried 6,302 dead horses away from the streets, 10,703 cats and dogs, exclusive of 3,321 dogs that were drowned from the pounds. It was the busiest year for the "trouble with the pipes" and other things, and the sanitary inspectors made 339,122 inspections.

Assistant Webb took charge of 199 foundlings, that were sent to the city nursery.

The excise commission issued 3,890 licenses to saloon keepers since May 1, and received $612,000 for the same. There was a decrease of 125 licenses and an increase in receipts of $50,000 over the corresponding period last year.

The Brooks & Dickson Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The argument upon the motion of Brooks against Dickson, the theatrical managers, was not heard yesterday owing to the fact that the parties have agreed to withdraw the proceedings with the consent of Mr. Rendall, the other member of the firm. The suit was brought by Joseph Brooks for the dissolution of the partnership between himself and Dickson. Negotiations for a settlement have been pending last week between the partners, and the result was that Mr. Randall assigned all his interest in the firm to Mr. Brooks, and Brooks to Dickson made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. This puts their property in the hands of Mr. Rendall, who is one of the trustees, and as that was all that Mr. Brooks was desirous of obtaining by his suit, the proceedings were discontinued by consent and the motion for the receiver withdrawn.

Clara Morris in a Railroad Accident.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—A train went between the Savannah, Florida, and Western railroad collided with an incoming train 12 miles from this city, causing a serious accident. Engineer Bradley and fireman Coleman, both colored men, were seriously injured. The Clara Morris's troupe, which played here the night before, were on the outbound train on their way to Savannah. Miss Morris and [illegible] were in the [illegible] Morris' special car, with horses [illegible] Harriot, with Frank Goodwin, the manager, was attached to the train.

A Narrow Escape.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning the Detroit Brothers large carriage factory, on Grand River avenue, fell with a great crash, doing considerable damage, but fortunately without serious loss of life. Five bricklayers and several carpenters at work on the building had a close call, and two of them were slightly injured, but not seriously. Fire broke out in the back and pack and Barney McTogue being injured about the head.

An Actress Becomes Insane.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—A Post's Shelbyville, Ind., special says: Miss May Howard, an actress of celebrity, has had her mind and reason to the Indiana asylum by her brother, John Dennis, of Chicago. She starred in England and Australia, and in all large cities of the eastern States.

Fire in an Insane Asylum.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—A dispatch received in the insane department of the insane hospital at noon to day but no one supposed without serious loss; not, however, until intense excitement had spread among the inmates. Many had to be carried out by force.

Canada's Poet Takes the Medal.

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—G. A. Lacoiste, of Quebec, has won the grand medal, the first prize awarded for the best poem by the Societe Artistique Litteraire et Agronomique of Paris. The author was the only Canadian competitor, and his work surpassed that of 20 others.

THE NEW YORK MUDDLE

A DISPUTE OVER THE OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The Matter to Go to the Courts—Hubert O. Thompson will Yield to Mr. Squire, who will Probably Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Edson having resigned at midnight, and turned his office over to Mr. Kirk, president of the board of aldermen, the latter continued, as acting mayor until 10 a. m. to-day, when Mr. Kirk appointed Mr. R. T. Wood, brother-in-law of Mr. Edson, as corporation counsel. Mr. Wood proceeded this morning to the office of the corporation counsel and demanded admittance. He was not allowed to enter, and was informed by Mr. Lacombe, the incumbent, that the office had been formally recognize Mr. Wood or any other appointee of Mr. Kirk. In explanation of this action Mr. Lacombe presented a written opinion from Mr. Soulinary, of the eminent lawyer, to the effect that it was extremely doubtful whether Mr. Kirk had legal authority to make appointments to office. Mr. Wood formally protested against his exclusion, and withdrew. He has obtained opinions from several noted lawyers upholding his right to the office, and he will contest the matter in the courts. This question will not come before the aldermen, as if Mr. Kirk has any authority to appoint at all it is absolute under the law, and does not require any action by the board of aldermen.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson announced that he would turn over the office of commissioner of public works to Mr. H. Squire without any opposition. There were rumbas that Mr. Squire would resign in favor of some politician, to be appointed by Acting Mayor Kirk, but this proved to be unfounded. There was also a report that Mr. Thompson would make a fight to retain his office on a legal technicality, but this also proved to be false. Mr. Thompson turned his office over to Mr. Squire about noon, with the usual courtesies of such occasions.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Grace appeared at the city hall and walked into the mayor's office through the adjoining crowd of politicians and newspaper men. He was greeted with a round of applause as he took his seat. He had taken the oath of office some weeks ago. His first official act was to instruct the commissioners of police to put a force of policemen to prevent Mr. Lacombe from being interfered with in the exercise of his duties as corporation counsel. Mayor Grace and Mr. Thompson then left the room for the appointment of Mr. Squire as perfectly legal. During the day he appointed Richard B. Morrison as his private secretary and Wm. Turner as chief clerk. The number of city officials, whose terms began yesterday, took possession of their offic s in due form, and nothing particularly exciting took place.

Judge Truax will probably hand down his decision as to whether the injunction restraining the aldermen from confirming the nomination by Mayor Edson shall be made permanent. Until he does so the aldermen remain in a disagreeable state of uncertainty as to what will be the result of the fight. Mr. Wood formally complained of court in disregarding the said injunction.

Stray Bullets in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The pistol shots which yesterday morning hailed the advent of the new year, in several instances, proved to be fatal. Up to midnight the list of those pistol practice indulged in all over the city caused a number of people to be taken to hospitals.

A pistol bullet fired by some unknown person struck Roundsman Weiss of the Twenty-third precinct in the hip while he was promenading Third avenue, near Nineteenth street.

Ex-Sergeant Michael Swift was struck in the head by a stray bullet while in front of No. 940 Main street.

Michael Hart, of Walnut avenue and One hundred and forty-eighth street, was wounded in the thigh by a bullet fired by some salute of the new year.

The Palace Car Companies.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 2.—Superintendent Wagner, of the Wagner Sleeping Car company, has resigned. It is now said that this will not be the only change made in the company, but that it will be but the first of many. There are also to be changes in the Pullman company, and some knowing ones intimate that there will soon be a consolidation of the two companies, creating a most powerful organization. The construction of Wagner sleepers by the Pullman company, at Detroit, is hinted to as evidence of the truthfulness of the rumor. The reticence of the chief officers of the company is unexplainable. The publication of the facts would not at all seem to the interests of those affected employes of both lines. The resignation of Mr. Barrows, of the Pullman company, is also announced. He has imported from England at a salary of $30,000.

A Boy Drowned.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 2.—Three boys, George and Harry Lockwood and Charles Mathews, were playing on the ice at the junction of the Erie and Valley canals at noon yesterday, when Harry, who is only 10 years of age, broke through into the water. His brother George, aged 13, reached over to help him out, but fell in himself. The screams of the other boy, a lad only 9 years of age, reaching the ears of Mortimer Glenn, an employe in the Municipal gas works, he ran to their assistance. Before he could reach them, however, the oldest boy had gone down for the third time, but he succeeded in rescuing the younger lad.

The Business Troubles of 1884.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's report of the business failures for 1884 presents a gloomy record. The number has been greater than in any year since 1878, and is a little larger than even in that year, while the amount of liabilities is more than in any year since. Nearly 11,600 failures (10,968), with liabilities of $234,383,133, have marked the year. But relatively the most important of these occurred in the second quarter, which covered the "panic" of May.

A Massachusetts Town Happy.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Jan. 2.—Yesterday this town celebrated the extinction of its $116,000 debt incurred during and immediately following the war. Thousands of guests were Gen. Francis A. Walker, of the United States census bureau; President Bliss and Governor Long, of the Boston & Albany railroad, and many prominent residents of neighboring towns.

A Husband Left with Five Children.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A special from Madison says that city has a sensation in middle life in the shape of the elopement of Mrs. Lafe Turner, wife of a well known colored. She leaves a husband and five children and is about 40 years old.

A Steamer Ashore.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The steamer Bellevue, for Bangkok from Philadelphia, went ashore in the bay on her way up with part of Thomas island. The vessel will have to lighten part of the cargo.

THE DISTRESS IN SPAIN

SHIVERING THOUSANDS HUDDLING ABOUT CAMP FIRES.

Bismarck and Gladstone—Iron Filings, Not Dynamite—A New Archbishop for Dublin—Four Lives Lost in a Railroad Accident.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—It is probable that King Alfonso will visit Andalusia to personally inquire into the condition of the earthquake sufferers. Government delegates are visiting the stricken districts, and the aid thus far given is scarcely adequate to the needs. They found the roads have deep in mud. Terrible gales have passed over the half-ruined villages. The delegates caused the bodies of those killed by the earthquake to be interred.

Albuquelas presented an appalling sight. Half of the town is completely ruined. Throughout the convent lands the town hall were thrown to the ground. The inhabitants are gathered outside the town, where they are shivering around fires. Women and children are huddled together in carts and wagons. Sixty wounded persons are in a temporary ambulance. One hundred and ninety-two corpses have been taken from the ruins, and diligent efforts are being made to recover the others. The mayor and several wealthy residents are among the victims. Similar tales of suffering are related from other in Albuma. The inhabitants during the day wander about their ruined homes, risking their lives in their endeavors to save something from the wreck. They remain at night in an improvised camp of carts, tents and sheds. All around the ruined town prowl the scoundrels.

The shock at Granada last night was more severe than any since Thursday. The people were afraid to remain in their houses, and congregated in the streets. It being the tenth shock since Tuesday, the panic already prevailing among the people was greatly increased. Ten thousand persons left the city yesterday.

Shocks of earthquake continue to be felt at Jaen, Malaga, Benamargosa and Velez Malaga. Several severe shocks were experienced at Velez on Wednesday and Thursday, destroying more buildings. The town is completely abandoned." A church at Torjo was damaged and services were held in the open air. Three hundred and fifty corpses have been discovered at Arenas del Rey, and 250 persons there are now suffering from the severe weather.

A national fund has been opened, to which government employes have been invited to subscribe a day's pay, and the fund has been increased by gifts of individuals.

A committee of the principal inhabitants has been formed in each town to distribute the fund. It is reported that a government loan of 6,000,000 pesetas will be raised for the relief of the inhabitants of the afflicted districts.

Bismarck and Gladstone.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Prince Bismarck, in a conversation with a newspaper correspondent, declared that he had only friendly feelings towards Mr. Gladstone. He said he viewed with a quaintness the party struggles in England. He could have relied upon Lord Beaconsfield as the most trustworthy ally of the rest of Europe; but whatever Mr. Gladstone's policy might be it was a matter of little consequence to Germany.

The Berlin Tagblatt publishes a list of names of members of the central committee to raise a national subscription to be presented to Prince Bismarck as a fund to be devoted to colonial enterprise.

The Westphalia Mercury announces on authority that the leaders of the center party has decided to support the third reading in the reichstag, the proposal to create an additional directorship in the ministry of foreign affairs.

Two Hundred Tons Filings.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Another dynamite hoax has been perpetrated on the public. A bag containing two pounds of iron filings with a few grains of powder under an arch at the Waterloo depot yesterday.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—In consequence of the receipt from London of information that 200 tons of dynamite are concealed in this city, extra forces of guards and patrols have been placed on duty at the public buildings and in the streets.

France Looking for Islands.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the French government has commenced negotiations with the government of the United States of Colombia for the cession or purchase of islets off the northern coast of Colombia, upon which to form a French naval station.

Gen. Gordon's Position Unsafe.

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—A letter has reached here from Gen. Gordon, dated Dec. 14. He describes the situation at Khartoum as a tenable one and expresses confidence in the ultimate fulfillment of his purpose.

Lord Plunket Made an Archbishop.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—In Christ church cathedral Lord William Connyngham Plunket, lord bishop of Meath, was consecrated archbishop of Dublin. The bishop of Limerick performed the ceremony.

Fatal Accident on an English Railroad.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A collision occurred a Barnsley junction between the Lancashire & Yorkshire passenger train and a coal train. Four persons were killed and thirty others were injured.

A Small Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 1.—Seven mule spinners and one second hand struck against the Stafford mills, Central Falls, yesterday on an announcement of a reduction of pay from 60 cents to 55 cents per mule now running and the strikers places will be supplied.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In Omaha yesterday the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero.

The change from six to five cent fares on all the street railroads in Boston went into effect yesterday.

The customs receipts at Montreal for the past year were $6,300,000, a decrease of $645,000 as compared with 1883.

Noe Moyer, N. C., yesterday, Alexander Black, colored, shot and killed the wife of Mark McClure, colored. The cause of the crime is unknown. Black escaped.

The insignificant picture of the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, which was taken from the Exposition building in Paris by the Chilians is to be returned to the Peruvian government.

The total receipts for duties at the Boston custom house for the twelve months just closed amounted to $29,259,605, against $25,730,557 for the year 1883, showing a decrease of $3,470,948.

Ruth Gill, the little daughter of John Gill, a prominent grocer of Cleveland was accidentally shot and killed on Wednesday by a 9-year-old companion named Walter Grey also. They were playing with a revolver.

THE UNEMPLOYED ARMY

NOT SO LARGE AS IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY BELIEVED.

Some Cheering Statistics for the Benefit of the Workers — No Fears for the Future in the Trades Organizations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The closing of mills and factories throughout the New England and Middle states has caused no little fear of workingmen here, and it is estimated that nearly 60,000 laborers are now idle or have only temporary employment. Men from other states have come here in search of work, and not finding it in the particular trade they are skilled in they have taken up with any trade and like employment. Inquiries by Bradstreet's agency among the manufacturers of New York show that the actual number of men discharged during the fall and winter is 55,000, which does not include clerks or salesmen. The classification follows: Clothing makers, 20,000 out of work; building trades, 12,000; tobacco and cigarmakers, 11,000; furniture trade, artificial flowers, &c., 3,300; boot and shoe operatives, 3,000. Iron and machinery, 2,500; musical instruments, 1,500; bread and confectionery, 1,000; coal, 800, and publishers and printers, 1,000; in all, 54,950; r, including discharged clerks in all lines, at least 60,000 less employed this year than last.

Many manufacturers report one-third less working force this year than in 1883. The proportion idle is, however, only 20 per cent. with carriage

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

PROF. HUXLEY TO DANCE AT HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING.

Distressing Effects of the Earthquake in Spain—Repairing the Gould Cable. Henry George in the Isle of Skye. News From Gen. Gordon.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Irving Bishop, the mind reader, has sent the following dispatch from St. Petersburg to a friend in London: "Am dangerously ill. Doctors say no possible recovery." This dispatch is variously interpreted here. There is no doubt that Bishop is crazy, but he is a very prosperous lunatic, and his present visit to Russia, where he has been under the patronage of some mighty potentates, has netted him about 30,000 roubles—say $20,000. If the St. Petersburg dispatch proves true many people in London will regret the decadence of as bright and as handsome a young man as ever left America to gammon Europe. The hope remains that it is another one of the advertising dodges of which Mr. Bishop has prolific

The Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The people who fled to the country upon the occurrence of the earthquake shocks, still refuse to go back to their homes. A very distressing feature of the calamity is the destruction of almost all medicines, making it almost impossible to give proper treatment to the sick and wounded. For this reason, and for lack of food, the mortality among the sufferers is frightful. The total number of towns reported to be nearly or wholly destroyed is 56. The university, the prison, and the hospital at Granada are greatly damaged. The river Jorfana has disappeared from its bed.

Will Dance at His Daughter's Wedding.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Prof. Huxley is at Naples and is faithfully pursuing the course of Italian treatment which Sir Andrew Clarke told him last fall was imperative if he wished to live. The venerable philosopher writes most cheerfully from Naples, and that he daily improving in health; that he proposes to spend a month at Amalfi, and that he will surely be home to dance at his daughter's wedding in the spring.

Repairing the Gould Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The repairing of the Gould cable lines is likely to be a prolonged task on account of the storms prevailing off the banks of Newfoundland and for many degrees eastward. The repair ship Minia, although built expressly for the purpose, has been unable to grapple the several ends and has returned to Mignalon to recoal and undergo some repairs.

News from Gen. Gordon.

KORTI, Jan. 1.—Advices from Khartoum to the end of November say that Gen. Gordon had repulsed several minor attacks, and had food and ammunition for several months. Camel drivers are deserting Lord Wolseley's expedition in large numbers, afraid to undertake the march through the desert.

Henry George in the Isle of Skye.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The advent of Mr Henry George in the Isle of Skye has produced a wonderful degree of enthusiasm. Staid and sober crofters, who could hardly be moved by anything less than an earthquake, plod scores of miles to hear Mr. George descant upon his doctrine of land naturalization. Mr. George will remain on the island for 30 days.

An Embassador from Cyprus.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The St. James Gazette announces that a revenue officer in Cyprus, after defrauding the government of $250,000 and destroying his books has escaped in a small boat to Asia Minor.

Disasters on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan 1.—Capt. Goodwin, of the brig Josepha, reported that his ship left Pernambuco on the 29th of November with a cargo of sugar for Halifax, and had much a very rough passage that he was compelled to put into port for repairs. On Dec. 22 the vessel had her canvas torn to tatters, and came near foundering. On the 25th another gale was encountered and more damage was done. The Josepha hails from Portland.

A badly disabled three-masted schooner was seen on Dec. 15 by Capt. Farwell, of the schooner Sarah F. Bird, from Tuxpan, in latitude 30.5, longitude 74.55. No person was on board. A cargo of hemp was seen on deck. The vessel was apparently in good order. Her name could not be seen, owing to the darkness.

They Will Continue to Make Fences.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—The suit of Washburn & Moen, the barbed wire fence manufacturers, against H. B. Schutt & Co., has been settled. The court does not decide as to the validity of the contract between the parties, but says no preliminary injunction shall issue, and that the defendants must give bonds in $20,000. This allows the defendants to go on making wire fences independent of the contract until the case is decided on final hearing.

An Opulent Beggar.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Mary Shea, an old beggar, has been sent to the hospital. She has wandered about the streets for years in genuine rebuisions and monty, and was always very poor. A search revealed that she had in her possession some thousands of bonds, deposit receipts, etc. The house she lived in was also owned a way.

Forged Her Mother's Name.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary E. Moore, daughter of Sol White, a prominent Canadian politician and member of parliament was arrested here for forging her mother's name to a note for $250 and collecting the money thereon from the First National bank of this city.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Russell Hancock, son of Gen. Hancock, died in Memphis yesterday.

A fire at Pierre, Dak., caused a loss of $85,000; insurance, $50,000.

At Klingerstown, Pa., Emanuel Breist, a wealthy farmer, was killed by his son, who was intoxicated.

Mrs. L. G. Lamar, wife of United States Senator L. C. Lamar, died on Monday night at Oxford, Miss.

Vice-President-elect Hendricks is reported as saying he is pleased with Cleveland's letter to the civil service league.

The forthcoming report of the Illinois department of agriculture shows that the growing wheat crop is 2,317,000 acres.

A tri-weekly newspaper, called The Continental Express, has begun to appear in Dresden. It is the only English newspaper in Germany.

The secretary of the navy has ordered the discharge of all employes who have hitherto been paid under the six months' appropriation act, except those required to prevent destruction of property.

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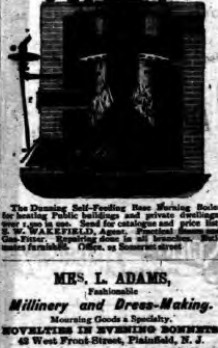

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[New York Mail and Express.]

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"You have a riding school and teach ladies how to ride?"

"Yes, and when I use one of my pupils among 100 other riders in Central park I instantly recognize her easy and natural position, and note the great difference that proper schooling has accomplished. I teach two methods of horseback riding, the German and English. The former method is a close seat and the latter a rising seat. Generally I begin them in the German seat, then if they are apt scholars in three or four days, I start them on the English style. These two methods have their advantages and disadvantages, which, after being carefully weighed, lean more favorably to the English. The center of gravity in the saddle can be obtained in the close seat, but in long distance riding the rising seat is infinitely preferable, both to the horse and the comfort of the rider. Hence a graceful, easy riding the English method is best. You rise with the motion of the horse and ride from the stirrup, whereas the German is balanced by the weight of the horse, and you might say ride from the knees. The first thing I impress on a lady pupil is to acquire an easy, natural seat, to have no part of the body, not a single muscle anywhere, but what to have confidence. That is it, by Jove! the American woman has too much confidence, but it only makes the equestrian art easier to learn.

"I must now tell my method of teaching. When a lady begins I first place her on a gentle horse that knows more than the rider. The saddle has no stirrup, in order to let the rider acquire a natural position. A stirrup at first seems to throw them out of naturalness. Then I next let them use a stirrup, all the time carefully observing as to position, both in regard to contact with saddle and carriage of head and shoulders. When this is thoroughly acquired, the next move is to place them on a high spirited animal and see if they can still keep the same graceful position when in fast motion. Now, there are jockey seats, hunting seats and school seats, which practically differ and come under the head of teaching women how to ride. Women who learn how to ride well can adopt any seat they choose, but the graceful and easy. The natural position and the ill is worth fifty artificial, strained positions which leave the rider uncomfortable."

"How do you say rules for women sitting on the horse?"

"Yes; those which Dr. Rossegg gives in his 'Handbook.' He says that a woman should sit on the horse's back with head straight, easy turning upon the shoulders in any direction without involving a movement of the body. The eyes fixed straight to the front, looking between the horse's ears, and always the direction in which he is going. The upper part of the body easy, flexible and straight. The lower part of the body firm, without stiffness. The shoulders well back and on the same line. The arms falling naturally. The forearm bent. The wrists on a level with the elbows. The reins held in each hand. The fingers finely closed, facing each other, with the thumbs extended on the ends of the lines. The right foot falling naturally on the pommel of the saddle, the left foot in the stirrup without leaning upon it. The part of the right leg between the knee and the hip joint should be lightly pressed upon the right side, and should press throughout its length on the saddle. The knees should, in their respective positions, be continually in contact, without an exception. The lower or movable part of the leg plays upon the immovable at the knee joint, the sole exception being when the rider rises to the trot, at which time the upper part of the leg leaves the saddle."

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[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

Few will read Miss Fortescue's letters to Lord Coventry and not think him a triple-plated idiot for giving up so sensible a girl. He had been sending her expensive presents, and she writes:

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The Most Attractive.

[Exchange.]

A modern philosopher has come to the conclusion that the prettiest women are seldom the most attractive. He says those who excite the greatest love are often very plain, even ugly; but when their congenis become known the conquerors are called beautiful.

Their Number.

[Exchange.]

"You must come and see me, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know my number?"

"Yes, ma'am," responded the innocent child. "Papa says you always live at sixes and sevens."

Something new in luncheon dishes is plastered eggs, whose golden yolks are set in a red lava on a semi-field of tomato puree and shredded anchovies.

The majority of failures who attempt to make fun of a mother-in-law were never pressed with one.

The Cataract Cookery, if badly performed, will destroy the character of any food.

The Question Need Not Gold.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Well, I'll betcher if this isn't a snifter!" he said as he entered a crowded car which was occupied solely by two women.

"I haven't seen it as cold for 25 years," he continued, as he stamped up and down the aisle and rubbed his ears.

The women paid him no attention, and suddenly he paused and blurted out:

"How on earth can you fellows ever get cash stand this weather, exposed as they are, is more'n I can see. I should think a day like this would carry off half the female sex."

No reply was made, but one of the ladies arose and opened the rear door of the car and the two had scarce time to fit and begin to fan themselves with newspapers. The old fellow watched them for about a minute and then bolted through the door and dropped to the ground, and called to the driver:

"Keep my old fire coats and be hanged to you, but I'll go in a car with no sich cranks if I lose my whole 34 toes!"

London Ball Fashions.

[Daily.]

THE YANKEE DOODLE COSTUME.

The Scattering of Mark Twain's Friends.

[Utica Observer.]

Mark Twain succeeded the platform in Buffalo, and standing before a crowded audience, said: "Let me introduce a man whom you regard—whom I regard—as the greatest living modern writer of ancient fiction; a man in whom all gentle, all honor, all integrity, all virtue—and all the—combine to make the perfect man. I regard, his name is George W. Cable." Mr. Cable read a selection from "Dr. Sevier," and then proceeded to introduce Mark Twain, who referred to his former residence in Buffalo, as follows: Many changes have taken place since I was a citizen of Buffalo. I miss—and we all miss—many friends. Some have gone to the tomb—some to the gallows—and some to the White house. Let us so live that in the uncertainty which attends this life we may be prepared for all three of these fates."

Fast Railroading.

[New York Sun.]

"Have you ever been that train of white cars that makes the fast mail train fr m Chicago?" asked Bigwiggins, as he munched a sandwich at the restaurant. "Well, it's slicker than a squirrel yard of lightnin', and it goes full pizen out of Chicago every morning at 3 o'clock. In my opinion it's about the fastest thing in this country. Well, one of the mail clerks invited his self down to see the train start; the conductor shouted 'All aboard!' the clerk lean d over to kiss his wife, who was standing on the platform, and bless me if he didn't be a rea out at Riverside. No'r, that's what I call fast railroading."

Her Views of the Chinese Question.

[San Francisco Post.]

He (ecstatically)—You are a very narrow escape last night, Miss Julia.

She—Merey, what do you mean?

He—Well, you see, I had a dream about you. I thought I was just about to kiss you, when the Chinaman rapped at the door, and I woke up.

She (after a pause)—The Chinese must go. [Only the intimate friends of the families invited.]

Settling the Crisis.

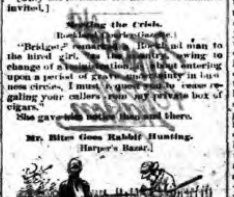
[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

"Bridget," remarked a Hudson street man to the hired girl on the first spring change of a temperature, "I shall be entering upon a period of great anxiety in business circles. I must, therefore, request you guiding your culinary ship by private box of cigars."

She gave him a box then and there.

Mr. Bites Goes Rabbit Hunting.

[Harper's Bazar.]



Mr. Bites makes up his mind after a days' ill luck not to return empty handed, and meeting a native buys him out at the modest price of 75 cents a pair.

On the small boy's calling Mr. Bites' attention to the fact that the rabbits are stuffed, and that his friends will engage in his game to find their holes, Mr. B. easily overcomes the difficulty, and returns home in triumph.

Just Like Twins.

[New York Sun.]

A slim youth accompanied by a pug dog and chain attachment, met a young lady on Fifth avenue whom he knew.

He walked by her side until her residence was gained, when she invited him in.

"Aw—the—wife awfully much pleased, Pat—ah," he said; "but—er—the dog, y'know—"

"Oh, the dog won't make the slightest difference. Dear little fellow! Mamma will be glad to see you both."

A Winter Idyl.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"I like to ride tucked in a sleigh,"
The pretty girls were to-night;
And each will smile upon her beau
And rave about the Beautiful Season.

THE CHILDREN BY THE SEA.

[Ernest W. Shurtleff.]

I sit alone in the stillness
Where the twilight has its sky,
And I see the day's last footsteps
Pass down the western sky,
And a star looks through the gloaming
And talks that the night is nigh.

The misty meadows of Weston
Acknowledge the coming chill,
And through their quiet bosom
Winds the slumber lulling stream,
And I look, and listen, and love the beauty,
But my soul is in a dream.

I dream of a seaside village
Where the winds blow sweet and free,
I seem to stand on the beach once more
With the children that walked with me;
I hear their joyful voices,
And the sound of the pleasant sea.

I see little fair haired Mary,
With eyes as dark and sweet;
I hear her laughter cheery,
And her rippling waves repeat
As they wash and run to the sunlight
The prints of her dainty feet.

I see we fair Daisy,
And Georgie with soft blue eyes
That are only rarely opened
From out of Paradise,
And I see the fair sails drifting
Like clouds against the skies.

All this returns in the silence
As the day fades down to rest,
And I breathe in the holy stillness
The prayer that fill my breast,
I pray while the star of evening
Grows brighter in the west—

God keep the gentle children!
I met by the pleasant sea,
Oh make their lives as sweet
As their memories are to me—
Mary and Georgie and Daisy—
God bless the merry three!

A WOMAN JOURNALIST.

Remarkable Success of a Young Lady with "Wavy Yellow Hair."

[Croffut in New York World.]

I see an account in the papers that a gifted Irish-American, Alexander Sullivan, and his brilliant wife are coming to New York to live. The lady—a mere girl she seemed to me—made her appearance in Chicago some fourteen years ago. It was during the fall of 1870, I think, that she came one morning to the office of The Evening Post when I was in charge of the editorial department of its editor in Europe. She brought a letter merely introducing her as Miss Margaret Buchanan.

"I would like a regular position on The Post," she said.

"There are none," I answered. "Newspapers prosperity conducted never have a selection from "Dr. Sevier," and then proceeded to introduce Mark Twain, who referred to his former residence in Buffalo, as follows: Many changes have taken place since I was a citizen of Buffalo. I miss—and we all miss—many friends. Some have gone to the tomb—some to the gallows—and some to the White house. Let us so live that in the uncertainty which attends this life we may be prepared for all three of these fates."

"I want to get in the line of evolution," she suggested.

"What can you do?" I asked.

"Anything that needs to be done, I think," she answered, with a curious combination of perfect modesty and utter self-confidence.

"Have you been on a newspaper?"

"No, never; though I have written a little for newspapers."

I was amused by her nonchalant ambition, which seemed audacity, and when she announced that she was recently from school in Detroit I said, "Well, there's a desk and pens and ink and paper, and you may sit and turned to my work. She was 21 or 22 years old, was neatly and plainly dressed, and had a shock of yellow hair. I never thought about her shoulders. In twenty minutes she brought to me an article headed, "The Michigan Schism," treating of a serious breach in the Republican party on account of a bolt against the regular Republican candidate. It was written with the off hand vigor of an experienced editor and put very concisely the whole pith of the matter. I published it, it appeared as an editorial that same evening.

Next day she appeared early, smilingly said "Good morning," hung up her bonnet and shawl on a convenient nail and resumed her desk without a word. In half an hour she brought me another article, entitled, "The Latest Tariff Bulge," treating the subject from a free trade point of view. It was a strong and timely article on big iron, and was followed by others on kindred topics. She proved not only proficient in French belle-lettre and acquainted with German, but she was well up in both, Greek and mathematics, and was a thoughtful student of those financial and commercial questions which women seldom touch. She could write a lucid article on the silver question, or the internal revenue, or our trade with Brazil than on any of the questions that ordinarily engross the attention of women, though she was thoroughly feminine both in appearance and character. She stayed on the paper three years, her salary growing from $12 a week to $45. She manifested adaptability, a quickened of perception and keenness of wit, a wide range of information, the ability to tell with spirit what she knew on a given point, and above all, a timeliness and readiness that made her a valuable workman.

From The Post she and Mr. Sullivan, whom she had long since married, transferred their pens to The Times, she becoming at first dramatic and musical critic and afterward holding the important place of night editor and editor of the editorial paragraphs as well as leaders. Probably no other woman ever held such responsible positions on the daily press. Her manner, either in writing or lecturing, is terse, nervous, earnest, satirical, aggressive and generally in harmony with the spirit of the age.

Mark Twain as a Smoker.

[Philadelphia News.]

Mr. Clemens has some peculiarities. They tell me of one of the most successful men in the world. He has constant difficulty in keeping still, and somebody is obliged to go with him to keep him busy playing billiards or doing something else to keep him still not have to be faced with the horrible alternative of sitting still. Two seats are reserved for Mr. Clemens in the drawing room car on the train on which he may travel. One of these seats is in the smoke-room and the other is in the body of the car. As soon as Mr. Clemens finishes smoking his cigar he has to get up and fly from the apartment, because he cannot bear the smell of tobacco smoke when he is not producing it himself. So he sits a little while in the smoke-room, then trots out to his other place in the middle of the car, and after he has been there half an hour or so back he runs to the smoke-room again. This is the way he goes on all day long.

Choice in His Use of Words.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Landlady—Are you enjoying your dinner, Mr. Dumley? I trust you are fond of turkey.

Dumley (struggling with a drumstick)—The word "fond," in connection with this bird, my dear madam, does not adequately express my feelings; "verse," I think, is better.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	12	6 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	15	9 a. m.	28
12 m.	26	12 m.	30
3 p m.	30	3 p. m.	33

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.30 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.34 a.m
Sun Sets.....4.51 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.47 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.09 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, generally warmer weather; variable winds, mostly easterly; falling, preceded by rising barometer.

Chronological Events.

Battle Princeton, 1777.—Glass rediscovered 1858.

JOTTINGS.

—Ice skating can again be indulged in.

—The January term of the Union county courts begins on Tuesday.

—Weekly prayer meeting at W. C. T. U., Monday, 5 p. m., at Reform Hall.

—Hazelle Engine Co., No. 1, say that Gaylord's coal gives very satisfactory results with their engine.

—One of Elizabeth's cachmen is reported to have three wives, two of whom are white.

—Board of Managers of the Y. M. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Yates', Monday 5th inst at 10:30 a. m.

—The Casino Pole Club of this city play the Columbias of Jersey City at the Rink this evening.

—The great New York snows, 17-20-8, has been secured by the Music Hall Association for January 22.

—Mr. John H. Sayres will address by invitation the Cadets of the Ark of Safety at New Brunswick to-morrow.

—On Monday afternoon the Union county Democratic Executive committee will meet at the Court house, at Elizabeth, for organization.

—The Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth District will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning. There will be communion services in the evening.

—Services will be held during the Week of Prayer in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lowry, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The genuine famous pair of "Midgets" will appear at the Casino Roller Rink on Tuesday evening. They are said to be the smallest in the world, and attract crowds wherever they exhibit.

—Mrs. C. F. Randolph, corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street, leads the list of subscribers for THE NEWS for 1885. Assistant-mail-clerk Kirkner being the first new advertiser as announced yesterday.

—The Plainfield Art School, judging by the number of lady pupils, is highly prosperous. Mr. Johnson is deserving of it. His pupils express themselves as greatly delighted with the progress they make under his method.

—The speakers for the Gospel temperance meeting to-morrow evening at Reform Hall are Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Mr. John H. Cuthbert, Hon. W. B. Mason, Mr. John H. F. Bunnell, Mr. Rufus Langhear and Dr. Dent.

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Killed on the Rail.

Last evening shortly after six o'clock the crew of a train going to New York noticed, when opposite the Scott Press Works above Richmond street, the body of a man on the track. He had apparently been run over. They backed up to the depot, and notified the officers there of it. Men were immediately sent to the spot, and the body was removed to Ford and Stiles' morgue on East Front street. The body was there identified by Chief Dodd and Baggage Master Garretson as that of Thomas Walsh, a tailor. His left leg and both arms were cut off, and he had some scratches about his body. He was about thirty-two years of age, and was secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He leaves a wife and four children.

He left his home in the morning, and did not return as was expected to. It is thought that he was slightly intoxicated at the time, and that he had wandered away. There was a number of trains past the spot at the time, and it is not known which one ran over him.

A Valuable Invention.

Mr. Morgan Bird of this city, has just received letters patent for a machine for hoisting, delivering and screening coal and other mineral substances. This appears to be a valuable invention. Its chief features are pointed out in claims three and four of the letters patent, as follows:

The combination, with the endless-chain elevator, of the bin having an inclined bottom, the gate to regulate the discharge from the bin, the screen over which the material is discharged, a horse power, and the gearing connecting the elevator to the horse-power, substantially as set forth.

The combination, with the endless chain elevator and bin for receiving the material, of a horse-power and gearing connecting the horse-power to the chain elevator, and a chute or inclined to receive the material and deliver it into a wagon or cart at the horse-power, substantially as set forth.

Several of these machines are already in operation in this city. One day recently a "deadfall" by the use of one, succeeded in loading a wagon at the rate of a ton a minute. Mr. Bird contemplates building the machines for use in all parts of the United States.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The Last Session—Final Reports—Closing up Business—Adjournment Sine Die.

The last meeting of the Common Council of 1884 was held last evening. Present: President Cori-Hand Messrs. Bogardus, Simpson, Gardner, Love, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont, Westland Wadsworth. Absent: Mr. Ross.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A petition for a back license from Hugh McDonnell was presented, and referred to the License Com.

A communication from Dr. Fritts, asking that the Council pay his counsel's fees in the matter arising from his paying his landlord's taxes in conformity to the new law. The Corporation Counsel being present stated that Dr. Fritts expressly understood that after a certain point he was to pay his counsel's fees. Referred to the Law Com.

The following claims were presented: C. S. Dodd $58 34, G. W. Grant 50, P. J. Flanagan 50, Thomas McCue 50, Nicholas Kelly 50, Joseph Noel 8 75, Frank Fine 3 75, M. Higgins 3 75, G. M. Smith 1 50, George W. Rockfellow 39 08, D. J. Ryan 19 00, referred to the Police Com; W. V. Mundy 20 75, George M. Angleman 16 67, J. Van Winkle, 101 10, O B Leonard 87 50, Peter P. Good 75, George M. Angleman 102, J B Miller 83, Louis F. Wadsworth 6, G. B. Lasaard 61, E. B. Gray 21, M. Normandin, 11 referred to Salaries Com.; Plainfield Gas Co. $25 50, referred to Gas Com.; M. Bird 62, referred to Police Com; John Johnston 769 60 and 310 70, referred to Finance Com.; Times Printing and Publishing Co., 18 80, W. L. Force and Bro. 50 10, referred to Printing Com.; John Wilson 99 12, G. A. Applegate 211, J. V. Hooper 11 90, F. A. Dunham 45, referred to Street Com.; D. J. Reiss 41 91, M. Thompson 4, Lucy A Conant 9, M Cooper 10, L. D. Cook and Bro. 10, Levi Hetfield 14 87, Holly Tree Inn 30, Mrs. Living 30, T. J Prudon 51, Muhlenburg Hospital 87, J. O. Nodyne 14, D. Hand 292 98, referred to Auditing Com.

The annual report of the Street Commissioner was presented and placed on file.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year the Street Commissioner has endeavored to keep the roadways of Plainfield in good repair as the funds appropriated would allow. The streets most constantly used are in better condition than they were at the beginning of the year, because larger expenditures have been made. The total amount spent upon the roadbeds of the city streets from February 1, 1884, to Dec. 31, 1884, has been approximately $7,000, including $200 for cleaning out culverts, and $300 for building culverts. Itemized, this sum has been expended as follows: For crushed stone 2,119 70 (all of which has been used except about $30 worth recently delivered for spreading upon West Front street); for work in spreading stone on the streets provided for, by ordinances, viz: Central avenue, Fourth street and Broadway, Fifth street and Second street, 1,200; for work on street repairs, other than spreading stone, about 2,800, divided as follows: expended on the streets in the First Ward $30, in Second Ward $200, in Third Ward 550, in Fourth Ward $50; for general street improvements $600 and the balance to be charged to the New street sewer basins and railroad culverts. Of this total expenditure of 7,000, about 3,500 have been used for work and material in spreading crushed stone on 10,000 lineal feet of above mentioned roadways, and the first extra improvement on Park avenue, macadamizing that thoroughfare from Front street to Second street and from North avenue to the rail road, and from Fifth to Sixth street cost about $1,000. The balance of the appropriations was expended in labor and material in the different wards.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Angleman, Street Com'r.

Mr. Marsh, from the select committee on rooms, reported that the committee had come to the conclusion that the Council needed other and more convenient quarters, and recommended that a room be secured in the incoming Council; report received and recommendation adopted.

The Alms Committee reported correct the claims referred; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., submitted report of the city's finances for the year; report received and placed on file. This report will be published next week, with the revision made necessary by the claims ordered paid last evening.

Mr. Livingston, from the Lamp Com., reported correct the claims of the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. 102 45 and the Plainfield Gas Co. 225 50; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., made a report concerning the Clark matter; report received and placed on file.

REPORT ON THE CLARK MATTER.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the claim of the city against late Collector Lewis E Clark and late Township Treasurer Joseph B. Coward beg leave to submit their final report.

As before reported part of the claim against Mr. Clark has been satisfactorily adjusted. There still remains certain open accounts which should in some way be provided for. The matter that presents the greatest difficulty to the committee is the question of responsibility in two certain payments, claimed to have been made by each, Mr. Clark and Mr. Coward, and declared by each in their accounts whereby the city, as they claim, is indebted to each in small amount the amount of said payments, by reason of both parties claiming to have paid over said payments to the other. We have received once, and both parties retaining that amount in their alleged settlements. That matter once adjusted the committee think there will be but little difficulty in getting an adjustment of the balance of the deficiency that now seems to exist. Your committee think the matter should be followed up until all questions involved shall be settled. The success thus far achieved in the premises certainly will warrant the city in pushing the matter to the end and will make a final adjustment of the whole case more easy. A resort to the courts may be the only resource left, and your committee think it clearly the duty of the Council to adopt that way to solve the problem of responsibility, and think that it should receive the early attention of the incoming Council.

As no further progress can be made by the committee than reported on, they beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the case.

P. E. MARSH,
J. H. DUMONT,
R. L. LIVINGSTON,
Com.

Jan. 2, 1885.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., presented a report relative to the School Board paying a proportionate share in the assessing and collecting of taxes. It stated that the Board stood ready to do what was right and lawful in the matter, and recommended that an itemized statement of the past expenses of assessing and collecting the taxes and an estimate on the future taxes be made out and referred to the Board; report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., reported back a petition of Mrs. Miller relative to a back fence; report received and petition placed on file.

Also, a communication relative to the Fire Department returned and placed on file.

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Also, various claims for telephone service returned and placed on the table for the incoming Council.

The License Com. reported favorably on the back license petition referred; report received and license granted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Police Com., reported police claims referred correct with the exception of Fine's; correct claims referred to Auditing Com.; and Fine's claim ordered returned.

Mr. Gardner, from the Printing Com., reported correct the claims referred; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from the Salaries Com., reported correct the claims referred; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Com., reported correct the claims referred; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Also, reported back petitions for cross walks; petitions laid on the table for the incoming Council to act upon.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., recommended that the Fricke communication be returned with the statement that the Council had nothing to do with the matter; report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., reported correct the Tax Collector's claims; report received and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from the Salaries Com., reported back the Mayor's communication relative to salary; communication ordered filed.

The bonds of Constables Kelly and Moffatt and of Treasurer Van Winkle and of Collector Johnson were presented and referred to the Finance Com.

Mr. Simpson, from the Auditing Com., reported correct the claims referred; report received and claims ordered paid and warrants drawn for the respective amounts.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., reported correct the bonds of Constable Moffatt and of Collector Johnson, and that the bonds of Constable Kelly and Treasurer Van Winkle were defective; the correct bonds ordered filed and the others returned for correction.

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Mr. Livingston moved that the thanks of the Council be tendered Chief Lovell for the prompt and efficient manner in which he had attended to his duties; unanimously carried.

The council then adjourned sine die.

The Concert Monday Evening.

The Germans, who are the best musicians in the world, think that there is no form of music quite so heavenly singing. From the thousand or more students in Yale College and the connected institutions, seventeen gentlemen have been selected to form the Yale Glee Club who will render choruses, glees, solos, warbles, etc., at the Music Hall on Monday evening. In spite of the intrinsic merit of voices chosen from so vast a store, the superb training college students have, their enthusiasm, and the interest invariably enlisted by college men in a community containing so many of their kind as Plainfield will serve to attract a large and fashionable audience. Yale College is always justly proud of her Glee Club, and the present organization is said to be the best that has been formed in recent years. The advance sales at Reynolds' and Shaw's have been good.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the Plainfield post-office January 3, 1885:

L. C. O. G. Minich, Miss J.
Frazier, Jas M. Hunt, Miss Libbie
Jessen, Ole Martin ——— L 5c
Lewis, Miss L. A. Sergt. Edmund
Rogers, Jas S. Tailo, Miss Maggie

When called for please say advertised.

H. R. FORE, P. M.

Personal.

Mr. John H. Manning, formerly Librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, but now General Secretary of the association at Kingston, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

State Matters.

Morris county Sunday school children are trying to raise enough money to be annexed to be placed over the grave of the late Congressman John Hall, of two-cent postage fame. Mr. Hall was a prominent worker in the county Sunday-school Association, and was its Secretary for many years.

J. W. Otty, of Amity, Sussex county, raised over 4,000 pounds of honey this year from 112 hives of bees. He has been bee-raising thirteen years. He buries forty hives every Winter and packs the rest in chaff. Those buried last Winter only lost ten pounds in weight by Spring.

The only question against accidents at the crossing was an automatic arrangement this displayed a red flag and rang a bell when a train came along. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating the employes of the railroad, but censuring the company for not having gates on the crossing and the Common Council of the city for not compelling the company to erect such gates.

A Dreadful Disease.

Rood, poultice and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to occupy a front position in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease Consumption—we will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietors has authorized D. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, to receive applications for membership in an evening class shortly to be formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, pen and pencil outline, the day schools time for lessons in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for day school $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Lessons for evening class, $5 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A circular will be made to public school teachers to actual services.

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Ladies Handpainting Summer Scarfs, Tidies and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature. Will be pleased with the system of instruction at the studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the presence of present pupils during the first quarter.

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East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Reading vocal music at sight a specialty. Lessons either private or in small classes. Correct and thorough elementary instruction in violin. Also Harmony. Terms very reasonable. A Monday evening class of mixed voices is now forming for sight singing and chorus practice. Terms for course of ten lessons, scholars $2.50, ladies $3; to adults. Application may be made at Mayfield Apiary store or Mr. Hazell's residence.

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December 20, '84.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$117,763 13
Overdrafts	233 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	70,000 00
Other bonds	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,445 19
Due from other national banks	4,372 48
Due from State Banks and bankers	197 44
Real estate, Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,000 38
Checks and other cash items	1,210 29
Bills of other banks	713 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	98 39
Specie	5,000 00
Legal tender notes	2,047 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Total	$230,331 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	7,384 74
National bank notes outstanding	63,000 00
Dividends unpaid	744 00
Individual deposits subject to check	149,043 14
Demand certificates of deposit	5,099 00
Due to other National banks	1,559 33
Total	$230,331 28

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Jos M. Myers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1885. FRANCIS H. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest CHARLES HYDE, JOSEPH B. COWARD, ELIAS R. FORE, } Directors.

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OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE OF NOV. 16, 1884.

LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	7 00 a. m.	9 10 a. m.
3 45	6 55	8 30	10 40
7 15	9 30	9 00	11 10
7 45	9 57	9 45	0 37
8 30	10 40	10 30	12 05 p. m.
9 31	11 50	11 45	1 25
10 30	12 45 p. m.	12 00 p. m.	2 05
11 45	2 50	1 00	3 05
2 00 p. m.	4 55	2 00	4 30
3 40	6 30	3 30	5 40
4 30	7 15	4 30	6 30
5 30	8 15	5 30	7 40
6 30	9 15	6 30	8 40
7 30	10 40	7 30	9 40
8 30	11 50	8 30	10 40
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11 30	2 30	10 30	12 50 a. m.
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8.05 & 41, 10 53, 11 59 a. m., 1 49, 3 20, 7 07, 7 20, 9 02 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 01, 12 m., 1 30, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 37, 8.05 & 41, 10 53 a. m., 12 01 m., 11 59 Sundays 3 37 & 41, 1 49, 7 20 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen 6 08, 7 10, 8 05, 9 35, 10 25, 11 15, a. m., 1 25, 1 50, 2 40, 3 35, 4 40, 5 31, 6 25, 7 20, 8 50, 9 52, 11 25 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St., 8.30, 8.40, 9.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.40, 4.30, 5.40, 7.10, 10.20 p. m. Sundays 8.30 a. m., 3.30, 12.00 p. m.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1885.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A young Jewish student of Berlin University lately applied for admission to the night brigade of scavengers that he might earn a little in aid of his support. He sweeps well.

Upon good authority it is stated that children who are very successful on the stage rarely become good actors or actresses as they grow up. It is a good argument against permitting children to appear on the stage.

An act which has for a very long time received but scant attention in England requires bakers to carry scales when they bring bread to their customers, and the baking fraternity are not a little exercised in the Supreme Court confirming, on appeal, a magistrate's punishment for failure to do this.

The heavy fall of snow among the pinetics of Wisconsin has been of great advantage to the lumbering interests by enabling the crews in the woods to begin a heavy season's work. Swamp logging is delayed by the snow having fallen before the cold weather set in, making a bad footing for teams.

Marshall Northrop of Woodbridge, Conn., has a novel barometer in the shape of four bullfrogs, which live in a half hogshead in his spring. In fair weather they sun themselves around a hole in the hogshead's bottom, but when the storm center moves their way they dive through the hole and out of sight.

The redistribution bill gives the next House of Commons 670 members. The Liverpool Post estimates that at the next election the Liberals will secure 377 members, the Conservatives 213, and the Home Rulers 80 members. This would give the Liberals a majority of 84 over Conservatives and Home Rulers.

The latest surgical luxury is an instrument by which incisions can be made without giving pain. It consists of a knife which is regulated by a watch attachment so that it advances at the rate of only one inch in six hours. A slight sensation of uneasiness is produced, which does not, however, prevent the patient from going to sleep.

The expense incurred for new works in the twenty districts of Paris during the past twenty years has amounted to the enormous sum of 654,000,000 francs. Of this sum 191,000,000 francs have been spent in the formation of streets and roads, 170,000,000 in architectural works, 48,000,000 in water works and sewers, and 8,000,000 in parks and gardens.

According to the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Journal, a girl who would have been a beauty save for a Roman nose of undesirable prominence called upon a surgeon to transform the organ into a graceful Grecian article. The surgeon declined to operate for such a purpose, but the girl said she would "find a man to do it if it cost $5,000."

LONDON SHAKEN UP.

AN EXPLOSION ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

Wild Excitement Reigns, but No One is Hurt. The Earthquake in Spain. Substantial Support for Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the underground railroad between Gower street and King's Cross station at 7.30 o'clock last evening. The windows of a passing train were shattered and the guards thoroughly frightened. Beyond this no damage was done. The passengers were greatly terrified, but no one was hurt. The train resumed its journey after a delay of 20 minutes.

The shock of the explosion was felt by the residents of Euston road, between St. Pancras church and Judd street. The railway runs the whole length of Euston road, underneath the road way. A crowd speedily collected at a vent shaft at the head of Ossalton street, from which at the time of the explosion a quantity of smoke issued. As soon as possible after the explosion a number of porters were sent to the spot with lamps and appliances for searching. Up to the present time nothing has been found.

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Terrible Suffering at Sea—Brave Rescue of a Shipwrecked Crew.

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Volunteers were numerous, and Mate A. Nordstrom, Carpenter Evans and Seaman Rosquist were the first to venture out. The boat had been nearly submerged, and at once filled. It was taken up and emptied. The second boat was struck by a heavy squall and was beat, a third boat was lowered after three hours' delay. It was a "forlorn hope"—so desperate, in fact, that the attempt at rescue was considered almost fatal. Seven men volunteered to go in it. At 11 o'clock A. M. the wreck was reached, and its entire crew got off in safety. They were terribly famished, and required assistance from the rescuers. Up to the present time nothing has been found.

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A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

BURNING OF AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD TUNNEL.

Supposed to Have Been Done by Striking Miners—Belief that Dynamite was Used—Great Damage to Property.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—What is generally supposed to be another move in the great Hocking Valley strike was made at midnight at a point known as the Bristol tunnel, on the Shawnee branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This line of the road forms a very convenient outlet for coal trains, and the charge made here by operators is that the firing of the tunnel was done for the purpose of shutting off all means of exit for coal trains to the outside. The deed was accomplished about midnight, when a mob of perhaps 200 men appeared and set fire to the timbers of both ends of the tunnel. Large quantities of hay and other combustibles, saturated with coal oil, had been placed in the tunnel, by unknown parties, and these with the timbers made a red hot fire that could not be controlled. A night watchman on duty at the east end of the tunnel was frightened away by a number of the mob firing upon him. He walked to New Lexington, three miles north of the tunnel, and gave the alarm. The watchman says the attacking party was composed of miners, some of whom he knew and all of them from the vicinity of Straitsville and Buchtel.

The tunnel is quite long, is heavily timbered, and great walls of the purest coal line each side. These made a scathing mass of flames, so hot that it was with the greatest difficulty that men could get near the west end. The surrounding country were able to render anything effectual in the way of putting out the fire. After the tunnel had been fired, and it became apparent that immense destruction was to follow, the mob took to their horses, and with a lively fusillade of shots left the vicinity of the tunnel company, going over the hills in the direction of New Straitsville. All trains over that branch of the Baltimore and Ohio were stopped at the mouth of the tunnel and a transfer of freight and passengers made.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon 300 or 400 feet of the tunnel caved in, and reports are coming in during the day, with but little diminution in effect. Word was telegraphed to the neighboring towns for assistance, and Shawnee, Corning, Junction City, New Lexington and other points for the seat of trouble. They are yet at the tunnel, doing what they can to extinguish the fire, that now looks as if it might destroy the whole property.

Later reports received here claim that dynamite was used, as fuses, &c., were found there. The loss to the Baltimore and Ohio company will amount to thousands of dollars. A fellow named James O'Donnell, at Shawnee, was arrested on suspicion of abetting the blowing violence to the property of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was arranging for the transportation of arms, &c., to those engaged in destroying the property of the company in Licking, Perry and other counties.

MR. RANDALL IN THE SOUTH.

He Is on the Red Mountain Mines—A Visit which Extends 450 Miles.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3.—Mr. Randall and party, with the distinguished gentlemen from other places in Alabama, and some 25 prominent citizens of Birmingham, visited the Shelby iron works, the largest iron properties on the Birmingham Mineral railroad, a short road of two arms striking the Louisville and Nashville, one about four miles from the Shelby works, the other seven. The first place visited was the Sloss mines, the southern terminus of the mineral arm of the road. Here vein ore is mined on Red mountain from a vein extending nearly 150 miles, and at this point 14 feet thick. The party spent some 15 minutes in the mine. They then visited the coke ovens and company's furnaces and coal mines, a short distance off the Mineral road. After a few minutes at each of these places they went to the Shelby mines, at the southern terminus of the southern arm of the Mineral road, and on the opposite side of Red mountain. Here 22 feet of red fossil ore are dug from the top of the mountain, a short distance from the cut going to Tennessee and Georgia furnaces. The party then returned to the city.

Long before the hour appointed Tutwiler's large opera house was crowded in every part with an audience composed of citizens of this and neighboring communities. The opera house was handsomely and tastefully decorated inside and out. On the stage was a notable display, the principal feature of which was a large and tastefully decorated pyramid of agricultural exhibit, comprising bales of cotton, lumps of coal, varieties of iron ore and pig iron and other manufactured products. National flags and bunting were also in profusion. On the stage Mayor A. O. Lane, in a graceful and fitting manner, introduced Mr. Randall to the audience. Mr. Lane was the recipient of much high honor since coming South that he confessed he could not find adequate language to express his feelings therefor. The invitation of Alabama was conceived months ago. His object was neither a personal nor political one. It was, as originally contemplated, business that brought him here.

Better Prospects in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—The cotton mills at Woodbury, Baltimore county, all except the Druid mill, of the Messrs. Gambrill & Co., were in operation yesterday, and the future prospects are said to be quite encouraging. The Meadow mill, of the Messrs. Hooper, which has been running only to a part of its capacity since last spring, started up yesterday for a run of sixty days, with 500 more hands. The Druid mill of the Messrs. Gambrill & Co., which has for a long time been closed, will start up in a few days, it is said, will resume on full time, with all its machinery, on the 5th of the month.

Destructive Fire at Cory, Pa.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Phœnix mills, owned by L. Hammond & Co., caught fire about 3 o'clock P. M., and, with a heavy stock of lumber, were destroyed. The company's large barn were burned to the ground. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the flames communicated to and quickly destroyed the dwelling house of a tin store on Washington street. It is estimated that the losses will reach between $40,000 and $50,000.

Negro Boy Preferred to White.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3.—The manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here has created a sensation by discharging the entire force of white messenger boys and substituting negroes. He says they are more reliable and will obey instructions, while the white boys are triflers.

Fire in a Water Station.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 3.—The city water pumpstation was burned this morning. The boiler, engine and two large steam pumps were destroyed; while the building were destroyed. Loss $40,000.

THE BIG FAIR AT NEW ORLEANS.

Director General Burke on the Greatness of the Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The United States commissioners called on Director General Burke, and in response to their greeting he said that inside of ten days the installation would be completed. Within 24 hours every loaded car from the railroads would be at the Exposition grounds, and inside of one week every foreign exhibit under the city would be at the buildings. He stated that every nook and corner had been taken up, and every assurances given the public would be fulfilled. Such a tremendous exhibition as this could not fail to smile at the petty vexations of the past few days.

It is the nation's exhibition, and if there was no main building, with its ponderous machinery and thousands of carloads of exhibits from all quarters of the earth; if there was no horticultural hall, with its magnificent plan and floral display; no art gallery, with its treasures; no department of live stock, with its stables for 1,000 head of cattle, and its accommodations for the build ng for the government and state exhibits had been opened, it would well repay every citizen of America to come and study the industry of the country's greatness. Here is grouped the evidence of the power and methods of our government. Here are found grouped around the government exhibit all the products and resources of every state and territory such as the world has never witnessed before.

Overlapping and fringing the grand spectacle is an international exhibit 1,500 feet in length, our women's work, 900 feet in length, and the annex of the colored department, nearly 600 running feet. Knowing, as I do, the work which has been done, that these things have passed beyond the range of experiment, and that the exhibits are here within and ready to be viewed with hope and confidence that the people who have sent forward these magnificent evidences of their interest will, with sunshine and the multitudes away of the few minor obstacles, come in over whelming numbers to enjoy the spectacle that has been prepared by their representatives. I have faith and hope and confidence unabated, and rejoice to find you share it, and that we shall soon bask in sunshine together.

CHICAGO MILITIA ON GUARD.

Anticipating Trouble with the Socialists—New Quarters for the Arsenal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The fact that a volunteer guard has been put on duty each night at the First regiment armory for the avowed purpose of guarding it from possible attack by the Socialists has caused considerable talk in certain quarters, and inquiries are being made as to what grounds there were for thinking that such an attack was imminent or at all probable. Col. E. B. Knox, of the First regiment, says:

"We have no reason to believe that such an attack is contemplated. It has been represented to me, however, that it is possible. I understand that several companies of Socialists drill secretly in this city, and that the men are partly supplied with arms, some of which are breechloaders. No attack on the armory may be made, but something might occur to make it highly desirable. We have over 500 stand of arms, there which have been unprotected at night. On general principles the arms there should be guarded. The guard is a volunteer one, and involves no expense to the state or any one else. About a dozen keep guard each night—sometimes more, sometimes less. How long it will be kept up I cannot say."

A person well acquainted with the status and movements of the Socialists in this city, said that there was nothing in the city with an aggregate membership of 700, perhaps. Nearly all the Socialists had received more or less military training in the old country, and could keep their militia-like practice here partly in continuance of habits they had formed, and partly because they felt themselves obliged to be prepared for the law forbidding their drilling under arms in public. He did not think an outbreak of the Socialists at all imminent or contemplated at present.

Fighting a Catskill Wildcat.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—William T. Humphrey and George Colie, of Pine Hill, in the Catskills, while out in search of bears came upon an enormous wildcat near Big Indian Creek. They heard a scuffling noise over their heads, and looking up saw the wildcat on a limb of a large tree. Fearing that the animal would spring upon them, Humphrey fired a shot, which struck a little distance off Colie turned and, levelling his gun, fired. He struck and severely wounded the cat, which, maddened by the pain, jumped on him, and a terrible fight took place. Colie was badly scratched and his clothes were torn to tatters. The cat was taken to Pine Hill and found to weigh 90 pounds.

The Trial of a Christmas Spree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Payments to W. H. Smyth, who disappeared from Savannah, Ga., with $5,500 of Government bonds, appeared at the war department yesterday and vouchers were presented for them to the paymaster general. He turned over $5,136 of the money carried off by him and his pay for December, $250, and $100 given paid for him by a friend, making the total amount of $5,500. Major Smyth says he went off on a spree on Christmas day and knew nothing of his actions until he found himself in New York. He then telegraphed to his clerk that he would return immediately. He afterwards, however, concluded to come to Washington and report to the paymaster general.

German Drill Sergeants for the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The City of Pekin arrived to-day with Hong Kong dates to Dec. 3, and Yokohama to Dec. 16. The Chinese government has engaged 16 German drill sergeants for the army, and the improvement since manifested in the discipline of the troops is said to be remarkable. It is said that under German drill the Chinese will show themselves to be excellent soldiers and fighters.

Asphyxiated in a Burning House.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 3.—The residence of Hon. Horatio Seymour, Jr., caught fire this last night in the building and contents were almost totally ruined. A woman named James Crowley was asphyxiated in the basement. His body was recovered after the fire was extinguished.

Too Old to Play "Tag."

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Cornelius Barrett, aged 59, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with manslaughter, in causing the death of Dennis Driscoll, aged 70, on December 17, by throwing him down during a game of "tag."

The New York Municipal Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There is nothing new in the municipal departments fight. Mr. Wood has not indicated whether he will appoint counsel to the corporation counsel's office, and the contest will probably go to the courts.

THE NATION'S DEBT.

A SLIGHT INCREASE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Opinions of Congressmen — Ex-Senator Sherman's Wandering Property—Special Notice in to Tanks of Gen. Haven's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The public debt statement for the month of December shows that there was an increase of $641,384 in the debt, leaving a decrease since June 30, 1884, of $61,664 since June 30, 1884. Cash in treasury $332,477,676. Available cash, $146,811,209. This increase was the subject of considerable discussion in public circles. Secretary McCulloch explains that this is not due to unusual expenditures, but to falling off in receipts consequent upon the depression in business. The indications, however, are that the January statement will chronicle a reduction of debt, the aggregate decrease of the debt for the past six months having been over $21,000,000. Congressman Holman said that shortages in revenue must be expected now from time to time, and operates beneficially by encouraging economy. The resources of the government were not inexhaustible, and lavish expenditure should be curtailed. Still he was in favor of a reduction of revenue rather than to enforce economy in public expenditures.

Congressman Buckner, of Missouri, believes that the abolition of revenue will continue all the winter. Business has fallen off all over the world, and as all nations were suffering in common, it must be the result of a common cause, and that was the scarcity of gold, which was being used up.

Congressman Ellis, of Louisiana, said he could not account for the present depression in business. The people were paying and were in advance to sympathize with those nations which find their debt growing at every statement. There have been special causes for the epidemic. The war was provided that the treasury won't do so any more. This is very well, but the temporary stoppage of reduction is a hint of what might become a chronic issue if we went too fiercely into revenue reduction.

Ex-Senator Sharon's Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The result of the Sharon-Hill suit is felt severely in real estate circles here. Sharon has become interested in a large amount of real estate in this city, more or less of which he has put in other parties in the last year. The result is that the owners are squirming, because under Judge Sullivan's decision Sarah Althea Hill has an undisputed claim to lower third in their property. Three weeks ago Sharon's agents negotiated a sale of property with Mrs. Patten, a former resident of California, in which the consideration was $60,000, and another with Secretary Frelinghuysen, in which the consideration was $15,000. Both parties refuse to accede to the terms of the suits with out knowledge of the city with an aggregate membership of 700, perhaps. Nearly all the Socialists had received more or less military training in the old country, and could keep their militia-like practice here partly in continuance of habits they had formed, and partly because they felt themselves obliged to be prepared for the law forbidding their drilling under arms in public. He did not think an outbreak of the Socialists at all imminent or contemplated at present.

Gen. Haven's Charges Emdorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is understood Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan has replied to Gen. Haven informing him that no official notice can be taken of the informal charges which he preferred some days ago against Gen. McKeever. It is assumed, therefore, that if Gen. Haven wishes to pursue the matter further it will be necessary for him to prefer formal charges and specifications.

The Grant Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The subscription for relieving Gen. Grant of the Vanderbilt debt of $150,000 appears to be well under way. Hon. Cyrus W. Field received $1,000 yesterday from Mr. D. Wesson of Messrs. Smith & Wesson, Springfield, Mass. The Philadelphia people who have taken charge of the subscription list there report progress. Mr. Field said to a reporter last night: "I received a letter from Mr. Drexel to-day, in which he intimates that the prospect of raising the full amount very soon are encouraging. He will open the full book for us, specifying the amount collected, I presume."

A Probable Strike of New York Clerks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Four Grand street merchants in a coach called at police headquarters last night and told Inspector Thorne that they had reason to expect a strike of their clerks on Monday. They intimated that the strike would not be confined to their stores. They wanted to hire policemen to protect the stores.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The widow of Capt. Webb has been presented with a purse of $3,000. In Australia, on the same day, her brother was drowned.

The mill of the Glen Woolen company, at North Adams, Mass., was burned yesterday. Loss, $250,000.

Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, says he is quite pleased with Gen. Cleveland's letter, and that it is what he had supposed would be the policy of the next president.

Intensely cold weather prevails in Kansas and Nebraska, and cattle are perishing in the snow.

The First National bank of Yokona, Ind., has been suspended. The assets are ample to pay liabilities.

Edward Goodspeed, sentenced in 1859 to 34 years in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, has been pardoned.

The mess of the Johnson gingham mill, North Adams, Mass., struck yesterday against a reduction of ten per cent. in their wages.

The movement for raising $100,000 to relieve the personal effects of Gen. Grant from mortgage liability has taken practical shape. Mr. Cyrus W. Field received to-day from Mr. D. B. Wesson, of Messrs. Smith & Wesson, Springfield, Mass., a check for $1,000 as his contribution towards the fund being raised for the relief of Gen. Grant.

At a meeting in Houston, Tex., of representatives of various interests a consolidation was perfected between the Houston and Texas Central, and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, including the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the Texas, New Orleans and Louisiana Western, and Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railways.

Publication Notice.

The Annual Auburnian Suspends.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Auburnian publishes the following: "The publication of The Auburnian will be discontinued after this date. For the gratification of our friends and the information of the various fraternities to which we belong, The Auburnian has in no wise been forced from the field. Like all business people, we had a price upon our property, which when offered we accepted. The publication is simply solvent, and as a publication loses a dollar."

Special Notice.

Yours truly, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

BEECHER IN A MELANCHOLY MOOD

In Perfect Health and Strength, But Ready to Lay Down His Burden.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was in low spirits last night, and a certain amount of melancholy was infused into his prayer meeting. The hymns he selected were of a mournful character, and the prayer he offered up for the Rev. Dr. Noah Davis Schenck was fervently sorrowful. He took for the subject of his talk the horror with which men view death, and dwelt long upon this theme.

"Before I came to ordain me to begin life again," he said, "of course I would 'die,' observedly." But I am glad the end is drawing nigh. I have had a good deal of trouble, though they say that thrashing is good for wheat and murders. It takes away lots of straw and leaves the grain. I hope it will have a good effect upon me."

Mr. Beecher's voice sank into a whisper, and it was with an effort that he roused himself from his reverie. "I am 71 or 72; which is it? Not quite 72 years old, I think, and at that age most folks are dead and gone. But I find myself in perfect health. But I do feel, with the Apostle Paul, that it is better to depart and be with Christ. I have had this feeling a good many years, and I did not die. I don't consider it as an intimation that I am going to do it, though I have the feeling now. I cannot help thinking of Dr. Schenck, who sees my friend at a time when friendship meant something, and though I do not envy any one's good, I say to myself: 'Why is I?' Why not myself? It seems to me that those boundaries are either brought nearer to me or I to them. I have published myself that I have never been able to preach what lies latent in my heart in regard to the blessedness of the other life. Dying is radiant. It is the whiteness of the saints descending from heaven. No doubt my words are becoming stale. You have got used to them. In most recent years I don't seem to have done what I did in my earlier life. I confess my own insufficiencies in that regard. Nor do I blame anybody. One does not naturally seek details that has indifferent food upon it. Men that are hungry, go where there is good food. I recognize that. And yet this church is alive, and this meeting is the balance wheel of the church. When I look at the board of deacons I am not disposed to grumble, but I sometimes say to myself, in a humorous way, 'I shall introduce a new law, so that every man that becomes a deacon must pledge himself to attend at least one prayer meeting in the year.' Some of them come. But they are few. It seems to me that when I first came here go and would have dreamed of giving a party on Friday, or even on Saturday, than they would on Sunday afternoon. I think it ought to be a part of the feeling and purpose of every person in this church to be here. Without going further into the future of our church life, may I not lay before you the simple question, 'What will I do in the years to come?'"

Mr. Beecher's voice failed him. He glanced expressively at his listners. "I have nothing more to say," he added.

Severe Weather in the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A Bozeman, Mont, dispatch says: "Reports from the stock ranges are of the most discouraging character. James Delowick has just arrived from Madison county, and says the snow is over two feet deep on a level, and that the cattle are literally starving to death. The same reports are brought in by J. C. Brown from the Judith and Yellowstone country. Snowdrifts fallen to great depth, and the absence of wind to counteract it, makes it next to impossible for cattle to get at the grass. Pilgrim cattle are far worse than the native stock, and many fine herds will be completely annihilated if the cold snap is repeated."

A Denver dispatch states: The winds have abated in the blockaded mountain regions, and snow-plows and shovellers are busy. Marshall pass remains open, and Utah passenger trains are crossing the range without detention. The South Park road is open to Leadville, and all except the Blue River branch from that point are being operated. The line to Dillon is closed above Dupranger, and at the latter point three feet of snow is on the ground. A large force is working on the San Juan division, between Antonito and Chamma, and if the wind does not interfere this line will be opened this week.

Body Snatchers Caught.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Intense excitement has been created at Chaska, Carver county, by the arrest of Dr. Shillock, a prominent physician of that place, charged with "body snatching." Paul Shillock, the doctor's brother, and a fellow-student at the Minneapolis College hospital, is alleged to have been overtaken by Sheriff Dutott and a posse and compelled to abandon the stolen body.

Four Hundred Persons Idle.

OXFORD, N. J., Jan. 3.—The Oxford iron company, which closed its furnaces a few weeks since, ostensibly for repairs, has made no steps to and resumption of work, although the repairs are completed. It is estimated that there are at least 300 skilled mechanics besides as many young men and girls, out of work in the iron industries here, with no hope of early employment.

Result Hurd Denies a Statement.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—Frank Hurd was called on and denied that he ever said in Cincinnati that Mr. Cleveland was president of the first free trade club organized in this country. What he did say was that a free trade club was organized in the office of Hurd & Cleveland.

Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There were 306 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's for the week ending with 279 in the preceding week, and 282, 257 and 152 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, 1882. About 20 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than $5,000.

George Augustus Sala's Lecture Tour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mr. George Augustus Sala is expected to arrive in this city on the Umbria on Monday night or Tuesday morning. His first lectures will be delivered in Boston on Jan. 7 and Jan. 9.

A Priest Buried in Potter's Field.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Father Van Rappling, formerly a priest of the Buffalo diocese, who committed suicide, here last Sunday, was yesterday buried in Potter's Field.

Denial of a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The rumor that consolidation was anticipated between the Pullman Palace Car company and the Wagner company is denied at the office of the former.

Murdered by Tramps.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Charles Reidenack, a farm laborer, was murdered by tramps at St. Francis Station, a suburb of this city, at an early hour this morning.

A New Haven Teamster Killed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—Robert Brightman, a teamster, fell from his wagon and was killed by the wagon passing over his body.

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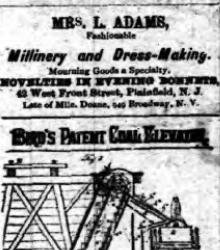

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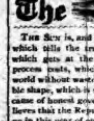

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MARQUIS DE LEUVILLE.

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Save the dashes of the light Count Johannes no representative of the titled nobility of monarchical Europe has attracted a tithe of the attention at present accorded be William Redivivus Dickens, the Marquis de Leuville, at present sojourning in New York, and of all the notables in our broad land none possess more marked individual characteristics than the marquis. A better idea of his appearance can be obtained from the foregoing full length portrait of him, than columns of description would give. Shortly after his arrival on our shores one of the New York dailies described him as being "the finest-mannered article that ever entered the country free of duty." Another paper planned to know that like the cornetist Levy, the marquis' real old country name was O'Shaughnessy. This could not be, for his ancestry is well known in London where he was born, and where he is familiarly known as "young wax works," probably from the fact that he married a daughter of Mme. Tussaud, of wax works fame. His whiskers were likened by The New York World to those of an "American general on horseback," and they are undoubtedly the most remarkable exhibit in their line since Tony Kennick exhausted the Delaware paper has found knowingly time the shrewd Mrs. Frank Leslie, the marquis' fiancée, is using him for advertising purposes. All this and similar bedings the nobleman has as yet loyally ignored, but what a doubt was thrown on the right of the marquis to his title by The World, then only was its chivalrous spirit aroused, leading it to appeal to our courts to grant him $25,000 for libel. At the trial it is expected all the noted generals of the bloody land New England will appear, and blood-thirsted New York may be treated to an exhibition of parchments, seals, signets, heroes, battle flags, and all kinds of ancestral ghosts and heraldry officials to make their gaudy heads swim. The proceeds of this and other libel suits about to be instituted the marquis has with princely generosity promised shall be devoted to charity. Besides being a painter of marked ability, it is as a poet that his talent shines with the greatest effulgence. Quoting from a recently published volume of his poems "Life" says:

"None other than a full-fledged marquis, with medals, stars and garters and perhaps corsets, could have written such lines as these:

"'Sue is more loved than my heart's first love,
For there never was one as this is;
Her breath is the sweetness of a long lemon grove,
And her mouth is the gateway of kisses.'

And if you tire of the melodious murmurs of his love poems, you can find depths of philosophy which it would stump the Concord school to fathom. How the venerable sage who invented the "thingness of the here" would delight in such abstruse verses as these:

"'While the Past saith to the Is to be
'It matters not. It matters not.'"

A Versatile New York Editor.

E. M. GREGORY.

No newspaper in New York is better edited than The Graphic. Its cleanness as well as clearness of speech it is the superior of most of them, and in brightness and snap behind none. Its editor, Mr. E. M. Gregory, is one of the hardest workers in the metropolitan editorial fraternity, and also one of the ablest. He began his journalistic career when sixteen years old, and has been at the desk almost without intermission ever since thirty years, perhaps. He is still a comparatively young man not yet in sight of 50.

The Schenectady Star was his starting point. He held entire charge of it for several years. Afterward he was managing editor of The Troy Whig, and nine years associate editor of The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. It was on this paper that Mr. Gregory made his reputation as one of the wittiest paragraphers of the press. In a department entitled "Current Topics" he attracted wide and favorable attention, and became known to the entire editorial fraternity of the country. The art of paragraphing was then just beginning to be appreciated by the public, and few papers were more quoted than his. His editorial work was by no means limited to paragraphing. He was frequently mentioned as the most versatile and prolific journalist in the country. He served three years as editorial writer on The Buffalo Express, three years as managing editor of The Empire Free Press—now Gov. Hill's paper, The Gazette and Free Press—and has been managing editor of The New York Graphic more than two years. In his present capacity he proudly accomplishes daily more work, and invariably excellent work, than any other editor since the staff of The Graphic is small, and its editorials must be written in a shorter time than those of most afternoon papers, because it is issued before 12 o'clock noon. For a while The Graphic fell into less fortunate lays, but now, under new business management and first-class editorial pilotage, it seems to have taken a new life. Though never sensational, it is always spirited and interesting; and it is one of the few news papers that can be dignified as "a family journal." Mr. Gregory is a moderately large well formed, handsome man, whose manner is at once self-possessed and modest. He is a most interesting though unassertive talker. Those who know him best say that he has absolutely no offensive self-conceit, a remarkable shyness in a man who has achieved so much and made so wide a reputation. He is in every sense entitled to the honorable name of gentleman.

United States Senator from Ohio.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

Among the names promin nity mentioned for a cabinet position under the incoming administration, that of "gentleman" George H. Pendleton is conspicuous. And at the age of 69, after 35 years of his life spent in politics, though not always successful, few men are better entitled than Mr. Pendleton to a reward from his party. It is claimed by his friends that his speech in the senate on civil service reform, in 1882, compelled his opponents to adopt their measures, which proved after wards to be one of the severest blows to them. Mr. Pendleton began public life in 1854, as a member of the state senate of Ohio. He presented Ohio in the National congress from 1857 to 1861, when he was the Democratic candidate for vice president on the ticket headed by George B. McClellan; was a candidate for governor of Ohio in 1869, and in 1879 took his seat in the United States senate. In private life Mr. Pendleton is held in the highest esteem. His wife is a lady of rare accomplishments. She was the daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and a niece of the great chief justice of the United States supreme court, Roger B. Taney. Their home is at Cincinnati, where Mr. Pendleton was born and has ever resided.

United States Senator from Arkansas.

AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND.

Though a native of Tennessee, Senator Garland's family removed to Arkansas in 1861, when he was but one year old. He received a collegiate education in Kentucky, and was admitted to the practice of law at the age of 20 years. He was a delegate to the state convention that passed the ordinance of secession in 1861, and subsequently served in both houses of the confederate congress. He was elected to the United States senate from Arkansas in 1868. In 1874 he was elected governor of Arkansas without opposition, took his seat in the United States senate in 1877, and was re-elected in 1883, his term expiring in 1889. He is at present mentioned for the attorney generalship, or the supreme bench. Speaking of him the other day, Senator Palmer, of Michigan, said: "Garland is one of the ablest men in the senate. He is one of the finest gentlemen in Washington. He will be a credit to Mr. Cleveland's administration a far as ability goes."

A Parisian Cause Celebre.

MADAME CLOVIS-HUGUES.

The trial of Madame Hugues for the shooting of one M. Morin, a professional duck raider, is the exciting topic of the day in Paris. The affair is but one of the tragedies which has grown out of the granting of divorce privileges in the French republic, and is of interest from the high standing of the parties involved. Madame Hugues is a gifted woman, about 35 years of age, comes from a distinguished family, and her wife is a member of the chamber of deputies.

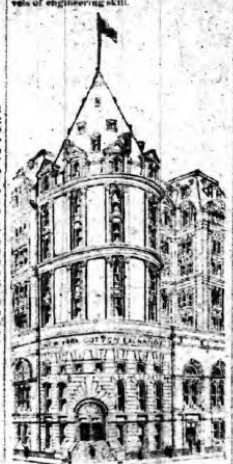
COLOSSAL ARCHITECTURE.

Views of Immense Portions of New York's Latest Buildings.

In no other city would it be possible to find in so small an area as many magnificent buildings as in the lower or business section of the city of New York; their attractive architecture and massive construction giving evidence of the wealth and stability of the business enterprises centred therein.

THE NEW BUILDING OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The most imposing of the recently erected structures is undoubtedly the new building of the Mutual Life Insurance company. It is situated on the historic site of the old Dutch church, which was used during the revolutionary war for religious purposes and later as a hospital. It was subsequently the New York post office. The present building is in the style of Italian Renaissance and rises 150 feet above the sidewalk. It was built with unprecedented speed, having been just one year in construction, employing during that time 800 men on an average. The cost, exclusive of the ground, was $1,500,000. The arrangements for lighting, heating and ventilation are marvels of engineering skill.



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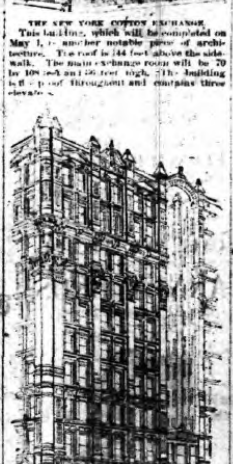

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This stupendous structure now being constructed on the site of the old "World" building will be one of the tallest in shape, 11 stories high and in height 9 feet higher than any other business structure in New York. It is the aim of the owners to make it as nearly fire proof as possible.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	12	6 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	25	9 a. m.	37
12 m	26	12 m.	33
3 p m.	25	3 p. m.	28

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7.30 a.m.	Sunrise	7.34 a.m.
Sun Sets	4.43 p.m.	Sun Sets	4.47 p.m.
Moon Rises	10.18, p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather, followed during the night by increasing cloudiness and local rains, south westerly winds, falling barometer.

Chronological Events.

Jan. 4—Archbishop Hughes died 1864. Arnold invaded Va., 1781.

Jan. 5—First Telegraph, Baltimore to Washington, 1844—Cabrerine de Medici died 1589.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A few months ago at the request of a number of subscribers THE NEWS changed its system of collecting subscriptions. It has since been found that this does not work satisfactorily. Owing to the size of some of the routes, the boys have been unable to keep all their collections up. We have now put on a special collector to attend to the collecting in the future. The subscription rate will be ten cents a week, payable every two weeks, dating from Monday, Dec. 15. The first payment was due Saturday, Dec. 27, the second will be due Saturday, Jan. 10, the third Jan. 24, etc. We trust our subscribers will bear with us in the matter, as the frequent changing has been of very great inconvenience to us as well as to them. We will thank them for notifying the collector of anyneglignece on the part to of carriers to deliver the paper in the future. The collector will visit each subscriber regularly, and all items of general interest furnished him will be cheerfully published.

JOTTINGS.

—City Judge Peter P. Good has disposed of his law library.

—The Newark Register calls the first of January St. Revolution's day.

—Monthly meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, 3 p. m., at Belvidere Hall.

—The public schools of this city opened today on the conclusion of the holiday vacation.

—At the Casino Rink on Tuesday evening, the famous "Midgets," the smallest skaters in the world, will appear.

—Mayor Maxson completes his two years term of office as soon to-day. Mayor Rockefellow at the same time began his.

—The January Book Buyer is out, replete with good things as usual. Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, New York.

—The polo match did not take place at the Casino Roller Rink on Saturday evening as advertised. The Jersey City club did not turn up.

—We will begin to-morrow the weekly publication of important legal decisions throughout the United States of interest to business men.

—The "Midgets," to appear at the Rink on Tuesday evening, are the beautiful young girls who have made themselves so famous in the United States last year.

—Many will be attracted to the Music Hall to-night by the prospect of viewing the elegant costumes and jewelry which it is thought will be worn by the ladies present.

—The Muhlenberg Hospital is in want of white rags. The matron says the hospital is entirely out, and is in much need of them, and asks the benevolent people of the city for contributions of the same.

—Complaint is made by pedestrians that the painters who have been at work on the railroad bridges for some time past, are not careful about the droppings. Persons have had their clothes considerably injured by this circumstance.

—An officer of the Y. M. C. A. got a duckling in Tice's pond Saturday, while walking on the ice, which suddenly broke dropping him into about twelve feet of water. He was rescued by persons nearby and drenched and shivering went home. He has not been seen around since.

—It is said that the Common Council will probably adjourn early this evening in order to attend the Yale College Glee Club concert at the Music Hall. If this is done, doubtless the inevitable first night's crowd at the council room will in large measure be transferred to the Music Hall.

—The Rink attractions this week are claimed to be the best ever offered by any Rink in one week. The manager has had to secure them while in this part of the country, as he could not get them at all. The Rink management consider that it will well repay all the patrons to see them all as the experts have the reputation of being unexcelled in their specialities.

—All who know with what conscientious faithfulness and efficiency William B. Maxson has performed the duties of Mayor of Plainfield, will cheerfully accord him credit as a worthy occupier of the gentlemen who preceded him in the office, and while we wish him God-speed, we say good luck to his successor, Mayor Rockefellow, and hope that at the end of his term he will be found as worthy of the good opinion of the people generally. We have no doubt he will be thus found.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Your Finance Committee respectfully report the following:

The warrants of the year 1883 which have been paid by the Treasurer during the year amount to $9,119 09. The warrants of '84 unpaid amount to $2,503 (estimated). The expenses of the city that are chargeable to the General Fund have been for the year past $21,607 to round numbers. This amount of course includes the extra $5,000 authorized to be raised and spent on the streets.

The Collector of Taxes reports the collection of $17,683.52. This amount includes costs and interest and is the total of all moneys received by him during the past year. We find he has vouchers for same as follows; City Treasurer for $07,884.18, Board of Education, $17,683.71 and Judgments $2,920, leaving a balance in Judgment account of $156.05, which he still holds. The amount of taxes for the year 1883 collected in that year was 74 per cent. of the total. The percentage for the past year was 77 per cent. This is a very favorable feature considering the great depression in business during the year 1884.

Your committee have also examined the vouchers and books of the City Treasurer and find his accounts correct. The State school money tax of $26,020.51 was promptly paid, also the bills which the city has had to pay during the year. The conditions of the finances is very satisfactory, and your successors will start with a cash balance of $16,693.39, against which there are notes of $5,000 and unpaid bills of, say $2,503. This is an improvement over the first of January, 1884, of $1,100.

We repeat the recommendation of our predecessors in regard to the procuring of assessment maps and we believe the collection of taxes as well as their assessment would be greatly facilitated by them. The cost would be about $1,600, and as it would take some time to complete the set, the payments would be only partial ones and not be felt at the time.

We would call your attention, in the figures below, to the comparatively small amounts of delinquent taxes for the years 1881 and 1882. In 1883 a delinquent tax collector forced the payment of many taxes by making levies and with the advertising and sale of real estate for those years has produced this favorable result. Of the total amount of delinquent taxes about $10,000 belongs to the Board of Education.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1884	$ 3,745 04
Taxes and Interest	19,089 27
Judgment account	6 25
Taxes	2,000 00
Saloon and Hotel Licenses	2,200 00
Advertising sales	77 20
Fines, etc.	474 29
Hack and Peddlers	499 00
Burial Permits	26 25
State and County Transfer	3,198 03
Total	$35,667 28

PAYMENTS.

Regular Police	$ 2,521 58
Special	204 73
Streets	4,797 77
Street Lights	1,611 54
Sewers	122 76
Gas and Lamps	2,602 42
Salaries	1,825 00
Contingent Collector	1,672 06
Commissions to Assessor	450 00
Station House	231 98
Common Council rent, coal, janitor	417 24
Advertising	1,000 00
Engineer and Electrician	690 30
Plainfield Fire Department	178 75
Sundries	1,206 46
Discount	6 64
Note, 6 months	2,500
Advanced to State and County	6,000
Balance January, 1885	6,372 38
	$35,667 28

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

Bal. Jan. 1884	$ 1,589 30	Warrants	$ 2,502 99
State and County Appro.	1,000 00	Bal. Jan. '85	1,086 31
From Taxes	3,503 00		
	$3,589 30		$3,589 30

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Bal. Jan. 1884	$ 227 61	Warrants	$ 69 61
From Taxes	850 70	Bal. Jan. 1885	1,008 70
	$1,078 31		$1,078 31

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—COST AND INTEREST NOT INCLUDED.

	Taxes due Jan. 1, 1885.	Taxes due Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount Col. in 1884.
1883	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
1882	1,000 00	1,000 00	925 65
1881	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00
1880	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00
1879	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
7 00	9 45	8 00	10 45
7 45	10 30	8 45	11 37
9 00	11 45	10 00	12 45 p. m.
10 30	12 15 p. m.	11 45	2 30
12 00 m.	2 45	1 30 p. m.	4 30
1 45 p. m.	4 30	3 30	6 30
3 30	6 30	4 30	7 30
4 30	7 30	5 30	8 30
5 30	8 30	6 30	9 30
6 30	9 30	7 30	10 45
7 30	10 45	8 30	11 45
8 30	11 45	9 30	12 45 a. m.
9 30	12 45 a. m.	10 30	1 45
10 45	1 45	11 45	2 45
11 45	2 45	12 45 a. m.	3 45
12 45 a. m.	3 45	1 45	4 45
1 45	4 45	2 45	5 45
2 45	5 45	3 45	6 45
3 45	6 45	4 45	7 45
4 45	7 45	5 45	8 45
5 45	8 45

ONE OF THE BUZZARD'S CAGED.

Abe's Right-Hand Man Captured With a Lot of Jewelry.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—A medium-sized man in heavy clothing, but without an overcoat, was seen moving suspiciously in the Pennsylvania freight yard. He carried a satchel. With him was a man wearing a pea jacket. Detective Gilbert knew they had stolen a ride on a west-bound freight train. To it moved his men suspicious, and he determined to arrest them.

The officer arrested the man with the satchel and inquired what was inside of it. The man replied that he could not open it because his fingers were too stiff with cold. The officer then took them back to the dispatcher's office, but the companion of the man with the satchel slipped in between a lot of cars and escaped. The other stranger was taken into the office and his satchel was examined.

It was found to contain 28 gold and silver watches, a lot of gold chains, rings, and other jewelry. The stranger was locked up, and shortly afterward a great sensation was produced when the prisoner was identified as John Lippincott, the notorious right hand man of the famous outlaw, Abe Buzzard. It was soon noised about that the man who escaped was none other than Abe Buzzard himself. Both had been left their haunts in the Welsh mountains within the past few days, and were on their way west. They were without funds, and did not dare to sell or pawn any of the stolen jewelry for fear of detection.

Lippincott was taken to the Lancaster jail. He says he got the valuables from two men. Crack and Weaver, who robbed them from Schiffer's store, at Bowmansville, in November. He says they intended them to go to Yoke Bros. and sell. Lippincott denies complicability with Buzzard.

A Very Interesting Case.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The town of Catskill has been made the defendant in a suit in the supreme court for damages, in which, if the plaintiff is successful, every town along the Hudson is more or less interested. The suit is made by a man named John B. Copelan, whose son was drowned in the Catskill creek. The boy was walking on the ice, and he went down to the bank a few days before, which had not been in use for several years. The boy broke through the ice, and getting into the current, he was drowned. The point at which accident occurred, it is said, is within the town boundary line. It is understood that the plaintiff will claim that the town of Catskill has no right to allow the present position, and that owing to their present position, and that owing to their existance the ice was rendered much thinner in that part than a quarter of a mile. The boy lived through and lost his life without any fault on his part. The damages claimed amount to $5,000. What the defence of the town authorities will be has not been made known. The case excites general interest.

Ice Gorge at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—The river here is gorged with ice, and a wide extent of low-lying land on the west side of the stream is submerged to a depth of from six to eight feet. The farmers and others had to fly from their houses, and, taking their live stock, move to the higher ground. All communication between this city and Kingston is shut off, except by boat, and the mails have to be brought here by way of Pittston. A man named Cleary, of Edwardsville, attempted to row across the submerged flats, but his boat was crushed by floating ice and he was with the utmost difficulty rescued from drowning. The ice is gorged between Plymouth, and is packed tight for a distance of five miles up stream. The gorge shows no sign of giving way, and if disastrous flood is feared, as the water is still rising. A rise of five feet would inundate the lower portion of the city and cause very heavy damage.

Ice Gorge at Port Deposit.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 5.—The ice became so great here as to throw the water back upon Port Deposit to the depth of 10 feet above low water mark, flooding almost every cellar in the lower end of town, and covering yards and gardens with three feet of water. At 4 o'clock in the morning the water had risen above and flooded the railroad tracks. All freight and passenger cars were removed to places of safety. Men are on duty watching the progress of the rising waters, and locomotives have steam up ready to move the cars to still higher points in case of necessity. Reports from all points up river indicate that the ice is breaking up. At McCall's Ferry, the gorge is 12 feet high. At Star Rock the ice is level with the railroad tracks.

Seven Men Frozen to Death.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 4.—A dispatch just in from Hartington, Neb., says a team was brought in by a herder who reported having had seven dead men in his sled on the road between Niobrara and Lone Pine, two of them in one wagon and the team unhitched and alive. The other teams were found each with a dead driver. It is believed that these were men on their way home from railroad work west of Valentine. Cattle men in Rock county say the cattle were badly scattered by the storm, but do not anticipate much loss, as the snow is light and blown off the ridges so cattle can get at the grass.

Disregarding an Order.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 5.—Palmer J. Krafft, a well-known citizen of this place, going home from his place of business at an early hour this morning was ordered to "hands up" by three highwaymen, who suddenly stepped in front of him. He promptly responded with three shots from his pistol, one of the men falling, while the others fled. The wounded man was shot through the breast and proved to be Charles Bradford, a middle-to highly respected and prominent citizen. He died.

Spanish Bull Fights in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Several days ago a contract was entered into before a notary public for the purpose of giving Spanish bull fights. The contract is to continue during the months of January, February and March, 1885, and in case of no epidemic disease to continue as long as the business shall be profitable to both parties. The site chosen for the arena is on the Shell Beach railroad, a short distance below the slaughter house.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

FORT HAYES, Kan., Jan. 5.—The military are getting ready to go after the Oklahoma boomers. Troop B of the Ninth cavalry, Capt. Byron Dawson, left yesterday by special train for Caldwell, Kan. One company will go from Fort Riley, two from Fort Reno and two from Fort Sill. All of the Ninth cavalry. One company of infantry and two of infantry are already at Caldwell. Col. Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, will command.

A Seaside Hotel Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Cleveland hotel, a new frame building on the Ocean railway, Coney Island, was burned this morning, causing an estimated loss of $8,000. There is no clue as to how the fire originated.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15th, 1883.
DR. S. D. HOWE,
DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the many of others in favor of your highly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time, I was afflicted with Consumption, and suffered untold agonies from the lower organs of the chest and throat, and under the shoulder blade. Had suffering were intense, and she became extremely nervous and despondent. Her case was pronounced by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, incurable. Your remedies have been a great benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1883, we called you in consultation, and you gave us such help from your treatment. We were greatly encouraged by the skillful manner in which you thoroughly examined into the case, and the scientific combination with which you classed your treatment. My wife declared herself much relieved after the first interview with your plain and practical statements. She began to use your Arabian Milk Cure and Arabian Tonic. Their beneficial effect at once became manifest—the cough lessened and soon ceased, expectoration became easy, the soreness of the chest was removed and all pain removed, the appetite began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife, and I gladly add my name in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.
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A Magnificent Mass of Stone—Description of the Interior—A Stately Library Inside the Building—Jealousy of Officials.

["1883" in New York Tribune.]

The state capitol building is the most expensive edifice on this continent, having now cost approaching $10,400,000. The capitol at Washington was summed up ten years ago to have cost about $13,000,000, and since that time nothing has been added except the improvement of the capitol grounds. The appropriated at Albany and one that he thought he could finish the capitol if he had $3,000,000 voted in one lump. Upon closing there say that the capitol will cost $10,000,000 more. If it is to be finished with the tower, I should think it would cost nearer $18,000,000 than $10,000,000. While the Albany tower has grown deep it is to the tongue part hardly half the length of the national capitol. A good deal of the latter edifice is merely curtain or screen to connect the wings with the central mass. The Albany capitol has three great stories mounted upon a great basement, and above the cornice are pavilions as large as so ordinary Doctor's block in New York. The architects are of the capitol has manifestly changed, and beginning with hard and massive Romanesque round arches in the lower stories to and into Gothic, Eastern and Moorish forms, so that it may be likened to a stone flower-pot with the flowers popping out above.

It is unquestionable to admire such a magnificent mass of stone. Nearly everybody likes the latest additions the best. We have had no opportunity for experience up in this country in the past fifteen years that it has become common eye. One of the architects of the Albany capitol was given the old colonial house of New York city to extend, and with complete indifference to what had been already done he put his Oriental architecture upon the classical body of the building. Yet I am told the architects of the new Albany capitol reading a book of essays on architecture by this same man, and he said: "Here is the best building I have ever seen in America by an architect."

The state of New York has reached in the new capitol at Albany the highest monumentalizing of a peerless system in modern or perhaps feudal times. I can think of no public building in the old dual sovereignties of Europe which approaches in any way the proportions and expenses of this capitol of a mere state. Neither the American congress nor parliament nor any law-making body on the globe has such surroundings as the two houses and assembly of the province of New York. One architect took the assembly in hand, and another to use the words of Artemus Ward, "put a wall into the senate, and then further orthe on such matters would express the same astonishment entering these two chambers that the official circuit of England do at the magnitude of the Federal printing. When Mr. Hendricks was at Albany a week or two ago, he exclaimed that he had seen nothing in Europe to be compared to it, and how many hundred years in America before he will see anything like it. The world seems to have been ransacked for building material.

The assembly sits under a roof that would make old William Rufus pale with envy. There are great fire-places in these chambers which seem designed in some distant future to be the tombs of great governors. The paintings in the assembly chamber are about 100 years ahead of American appreciation, and so art is forever moving along, they will perhaps be 300 years behind it when the proper generation catches up. The very sculpture is there so to show that the artist, like the architects, was working for the emoluments of posterity. This pupil of Couture's is of honest Republican descent, and the "Spirit of the Law" or the "Discoverer" might have been Couture's own inspiration. The Gothic stairway of one architect is now being thrown into mere democracy by the gaudiness of his ornament, which is for the present half covered with sandcloth.

If people are inquisitive about the high price of furniture, they can understand it by looking into the Albany state house. The architects have a furniture factory right in the capitol, for they would be ashamed to have "store furniture" put under their magnificent cushioned ceilings and against their beautiful basket wattle bases every chair is designed for a particular room, and nobody any is preferred above all things, with what not as a discount, though now and then some oak or ash is allowed to come in. You can see the desks of the Senate, looking like Gothic towers taken from old palaces—so big, indeed, that if you put your ear to the case you can hardly believe the clock is going, as the dimensions almost exhaust the carrying power of sound. In some of the fireplaces the carpet is so minute that the workmen will lay a month at a good fat price a day executing a few square feet of it. Marbles are brought here from Siena because they have a certain tint or yellow fat which will set off the brass properly. The wooden panels are made to receive paintings or symbols in gilt. As you go from room to room, each one more royally rich in the cradle, you are hardly surprised to hear that the officials are jealous of each other on the question of room, and that a man with a chamber only 100 feet square is not on speaking terms with another officer who has a chamber 125 feet square.

The very jealousies in all other respects, even inflexible on this subject of architectural politics. Soon after they were put in the court-house on the north side of the new capitol they removed the robes their ancestors had thrown away, in order not to mess out of keeping with the architecture. By the time the architects got through they will have all the messengers uniformed pinkish, and it will be a penitentiary offense to appear out of one's series of apartments with an irrelevant color. The judges found, when they had resumed their robes, that they had a north light upon them which was entirely unartistic. So they demanded a south light under penalty of taking off the robes, and some unfortunate person, perhaps the state librarian, was driven out of the receptacle of his treasures, and where the finest suits in broadcloth ruled in a most delightful room, which to behold only once would flunk the supreme court at Washington about out for envy. Around this room the heads of all the great jurists of the pa t and yesterday are beginning to come out. Over the bench on one side is Chief Justice Ridger and on the other is Chief Justice Church. Before they get through, paintings are to be everywhere around this room of the jurists of New York.

On some of the horse car lines at New York and Brooklyn little heaters are used in the cars, and the passengers pronounce them a decided success. A small cylindrical stove is placed in the middle of the car, on one side, the seat being cut away to admit it. Sine-lined partitions run up on either side to protect the passengers from sudden heat.

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

[Leave Outlook Out.]

The night is dark, oh, dark as dense,
And chilly Autumn rains are falling;
Is mountain rise, far off, I hear
The heavy night wind's dismal wailing
But close and warm, in peaceful rest,
My babe is sleeping on my breast.

Her light brown flutters past my face;
I feel the touch of silky tresses;
One hand in mine, her head in place,
I hold it close with soft caresses.
What care we for the watches and rain,
Or mourning night wind's dull refrain!

I move and wake; so babe is here!
My arms are empty, my lap is empty spare.
Nor in the little bed anear
Do eager hands the small form trace.
'Twas all a dream across the rain,
And solemn night wind's low refrain.

O little head, with rings of gold!
O dainty form! O babe so fair!
Was it for this I watched unfold
Charm after charm with proud delight?
Only to have thee pass away
To perish in the rain-soaked clay!

They tell me there's a shadow land—
Hidden, but closely linked with this.
There spirits live, and there I shall find
To move for ever through scenes of bliss.
I cry to see—but all in vain!
My baby lies there in the rain.

AMERICA'S RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Gobb's Interview with a Leading Railroad Man.

[Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"You have no idea, my dear sir, how much ability is employed in the American railroads. It really requires more ability to successfully possess in ocean navigation. You see, we have miracles in our railroad system constantly in almost the old Barbary pirates on our shore. Every now and then some express agent is murdered, some conductor is assassinated, and the train hands have to fight for their lives as they race by night through the wild forests of Arkansas or over the prairies of Texas and Missouri.

"These feats which happen in the cities almost invariably escape the notice of the press, and it requires the finest capacity to put those great ladies cars, a train, on the track, when they have lost it. Indeed, if you pick out the railroad employes of the United States and separate them from the rest of the population you would want no better standing army. They are so perfect drill, understand the value of obedience, are fertile in resources, and during the rebellion no better soldiers were found on either side, nor no better generals, than the railroad men.

"There is probably not a railroad locomotive in the United States which was not built by American mechanics; the very large proportion of the iron, I should say five-sixths of it, in American railroads was constructed here. The rolling stock is all made in America. We have not found it advantageous to change the original formation of our trains and cars. We still adhere to the long saloon car in preference to the cramped European car. The bridges on American railroads are the cheapest and best in the world. We are almost the only land which builds bridges by regular bridge corporations. You will notice that many of our bridges have memorial tablets, or perpetuate, such, for instance, as the gutters along the side of the track. In former years the fire-bells there was so intensive a year, and they had to be all re-made by hand. Now they are put down in hydraulic cement, so that they sand through all weathers."

An Unexpected Appointment.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Professor John T. Smith, of New Albany, Ind., was surprised a few days ago by receiving notice of his appointment to a $1,500 clerkship in the war department. To a correspondent he said: "This is much a pay-envy to me as to you. I never applied for the appointment. I suppose, though, it came under the civil service rules. Several months ago I was requested to prepare a set of new civil service rules, and in order to write it intelligently I made some inquiries in reference to the examinations.

"I could not get no information upon the subject as much and determined to get it inside. I saw a notice in the papers one day that the commissioners would be in session in Louisville on a certain day. I called for examination solely for the purpose of getting data for my rules, and subsequently wrote. Some time after the examination I received notice from the commission at Washington of my appointment, and that I had been [illegible] for an appointment. I [illegible] no more of it, considering the matter dropped, when I had been [illegible] to me. I [illegible] also though facing an immense stalemate, instead of a small group of unimpressionable legal hackers. Everything was carefully delivered, with no grace of demeanor or embellishment of elocution left out, and only those who have been [illegible] of mental [illegible] can appreciate the [illegible] of [illegible] nerve. Even [illegible] and husky is a single hour of vehement speaking can appreciate the magnitude of the achievement. The lawyers say that, considering the size of Scotland, the performance was wonderful.

In His Own Interest.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"If you do not pay me this bill," the $100 you owe our firm," wrote a dun the other day to a delinquent debtor, "we shall be obliged to put the bill into the hands of a lawyer for collection."

"My dear sir," replied the debtor, promptly the next part, "if you are happily anxious to have a lawyer to collect a debt of $100 from me, I beg you to send him to me at once, for I shall be glad to employ one in any one case."

What They Say Abroad.

[London Truth.]

"Iced grog" is the name given by the barkeepers in New York to their latest concoction. It is composed of gum's milk, gin and lemon-peel, with a due addition of sugar and ice. It is said that the "Major" is on the new barge.

The Baltimore News reports a member of the recent woman's congress as saying that it is a nice thing for a man to keep his mouth to be kissed.

Victor Hugo: He was one of those children, so charming of play from all women-fathers and mothers, and yet are so absent.

FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

REGRETS OF THE STYLE IN WHICH SOME PEOPLE LIVE.

Families Which Are Considered Wealthy by the Fashionable People Whenever They May Happen To Be —Keeping Up Appearances.

[New York Cor. Courier Journal.]

On my way out of a store as I stopped to examine some articles next to the counter where I was being waited upon my attention was attracted to an elegantly dressed woman who was buying a pocket-book handkerchief. Upon closer examination I recognized her and wondered how she could indulge in such extravagance, for I knew that her husband was a man who, to supply the wants of his family, is forced to borrow money from day to day.

There is a class of people in New York, and I suppose in every large city, who live on the brown. They are not wealthy, careful that they are enabled to have fine dwellings and to entertain people in the most luxurious style; these people sometimes spring up like mushrooms, but they do not last long. It is, therefore, necessary to use some judgment in the selection of friends in a large place of business, who have money, are going to live a long time. There are a great many dodges practiced to work on one's sympathies—the results of one or two which have recently come to my notice are worth recording.

During the spring a gentleman here, who found it impossible to take care of his wife and two children, developed an affection which had been transferred to his wife from her sister in a neighboring city to come and visit her for a week or ten days—the pastime lasted a month—another few days —yet no money was sent for them to return. In the meantime some more visitors were invited, and as the family was given notice that they would have to go. The husband in New York wrote that he neither had money or a place to put them should they return, but finally they were induced to do so. They went to Staten Island to live, all in one room. A week passed and the landlady asked for her money, but was put off for another week. During the period the wife was taken with chills and fever, and later both children were down with the same complaint. The last day of the week the landlady said she must have her pay or she would be obliged to turn them out. The father came home that night without money and very much dejected and from himself down. This forced the landlady to keep them; for several weeks their food was very meager. Finally, after they had been there two weeks, he came in one day with a large package, which he threw at his wife's feet, and told her to count it. She did so. The package contained $5,000. A wealthy railroad man who had known them in their palmier days had come to the rescue. The family at once rented a cottage at Long Branch for the summer and lived there as cheaply as possible they spent the remaining $3,000, bound, as they said, to "have a good time while it lasted."

Another instance is that of a gentleman having two marriageable daughters. Their residence is as handsome as the generality of those in Fifth Avenue, their carriage is perhaps more elegant, the significance there may seen rolling up and down the avenue and through the park, yet they live from day to day on borrowed money, not knowing how long it may be before their wealth will perish and they will sink into utter oblivion. These two daughters are considered very handsome, and receive the polite attention of the best young men of the most fashionable bloods of New York. Their costumes are usually the ones most noticed for their style and elegance, and appear, the most fashionable creations and the carriages seen whirling through the streets.

Yet the head of the family, upon whom the responsibility rests to keep up appearances is involved, is constantly on the look-out for a new source for borrowing funds, which there can be no possibility of his ever returning. He is constantly getting deeper in debt. When his creditors demand payment he gets off for a little while longer with a plea of this sort: "My daughter is receiving the attentions of young Mr. B., whose father is, you know, president of the bank. I am momentarily expecting to be asked for her hand in marriage. Should I be compelled to pay you this money it would keep off a most brilliant match for her. Now I would like to borrow $1,000 of you this morning. My only object in life is to get my daughters well married, and as soon as this marriage with young Mr. B. is consummated I will pay you."

These two girls often at one time owned the diamonds which they wore, but were finally obliged to forfeit them for debt, and now they have them. The jeweler, after waiting a long time for his money, told the father that he must either pay him or return the diamonds.

"Pa, pay me," the father said, "to impose [illegible] and to return them is beyond question as they are both receiving attentions from young gentlemen, who have [illegible] admired their jewels, and I would not return them, as they would [illegible] it. If you pay me only wait now until they are married I will pay you."

The jeweler, thinking that it would [illegible] better to wait awhile and receive payment for the diamonds, [illegible] to let them keep them rather than to [illegible] them. They have not [illegible] yet.

On another occasion the wife and daughters had been presented [illegible] at parties, being [illegible] at the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] while the father was [illegible] one to another for money to [illegible] bills, saying they [illegible] New York, and he must have the money to settle their bills before they could do so. He finally succeeded in getting enough money to bring them to New York, but the moment they arrived he was [illegible] to pay them of their diamonds and leave them at the depot until he could return from down-town with enough money to transfer them in style to the Windsor hotel, there to remain until he could again procure money enough to rent another house and set them up in style on the avenue.

I know of another instance where a man came to a friend with this proposition: "I have just thought of a plan that will serve my family to have a carriage every day, and me five hundred to perfect it." On being asked what it was, he said: "Well, my family to have a carriage every day, and it costs me on an average $5. Now, if I say them a horse and carriage it will cost me nothing but for the keeping of the horse." Take your own number of the sort who live from hand to mouth.

The Proposals Why.

[Chicago News.]

"Madam, can you tell me why two women always stop in the middle of a street-crossing to talk?"

"I suppose they do it for the same reason that a man stops at the door of a saloon to go across the street to get a drink of gin and then stands and watches the train go by."

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	13
9 a. m.	40	9 a. m.	14
12 m	49	12 m.	20
3 p m.	52	3 p. m.	19

Moisture Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7.30 a. m.	Sunrise	7.34 a. m.
Sun Sets	4.44 p. m.	Sun Sets	4.46 p. m.
Moon Rises	11.32 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, cloudy weather and rains.

Chronological Events.

Epiphany.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE CABINET.

Affairs at Home and Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6—The make-up of President Cleveland's Cabinet is an active subject of discussion here. The Senators and Representatives returning to the Capital after the holidays and a brief separation have fallen to exchanging views. Democrats are in the dark. Of Senator Thurman there are grave doubts as to whether he will get any recognition at all, while Garland of Arkansas is looming up large every day.

VIENNA, Jan. 6— There have been repeated shocks of earthquake in Southern Syria, a province of Hungary. Considerable damage to property has been done.

LONDON—Herr Einwald, the German explorer, writes to the Times stating that he and Herr Lederitz took possession of St. Lucia Bay in the interest of humanity and for the united benefit of Germany and England.

Mayor George W. Rockefellow.

George W. Rockefellow, Plainfield's new mayor, was born at Broad Brook, N. J., on Jan. 4, 1846. At the age of sixteen he entered a large clothing house in New York city, remaining there for seven years. He then went west for six years, and returned to Plainfield in 1873. He engaged in the retail grocery business, and has continued in it since. He is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has been actively engaged in Sunday School work. He was elected mayor on the Citizens' ticket at the December election, and has two year to serve.

JOTTINGS.

—Bound Brook is to have a skating rink.

—Catherine Keatch arrested for drunkenness, was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days by Judge Goetz this morning.

—The Scott Machine Works recently received a plaster weighing 27 tons, which was put into operation during the holidays.

—The famous "Midgets" will appear at the Casino Roller Rink this evening. The other attractions for the week are announced elsewhere.

—We begin to-morrow the publication of a series of articles entitled "Plainfield's Water Supply," from the pen of a medical gentleman well and favorably known, who has given the subject careful study and has made chemical analyses which will undoubtedly prove highly interesting.

—The First Presbyterian and the Trinity Reformed churches will hold a union service in the First Presbyterian Church this evening. The subject will be, "Humiliation and Confession." To-morrow evening the two churches will hold a meeting in the Trinity Church, and they will thus alternate throughout the week.

—This is the best time for non-advertisers to reform and reap the benefits their more enterprising rivals enjoy by inserting their notices for the year of what they have to sell and what inducements in the way of prices they have to offer. Business men can never expect to attract new custom unless they tell the public something about themselves.

Installation.

D. D. G. C. James E. Morrison, assisted by P. C. Rhodes and P. C. McCutchen of Harmony Lodge, No. 99, and P. C. Gibbs of Good Will Lodge, No. 102, last evening installed the following officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.

Jr. P. C.—Jos. M. Hawkins
C. C.—John F. Evans
V. C.—Frederick Sears
P.—E. W. Titsworth
K. of R. and S.—Jos. F. Sheppard
M. of E.—J. E. Mosher
M. of F.—Chas. Dunham
M. of A.—E. Wolverton
I. G.—E. Walling

—Do not fail to see Prof. F. H. Burger's grand free stereopticon exhibition to be given on Front street near the post office on Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

—The Potter Press Works which have been shut down for a few days to take account stock, started up again yesterday morning.

—The "Denman Combination" exhibited at the Somerville rink last evening. The house was crowded and the unpleasant weather about seven hundred persons being present. The combination will be at the Casino Rink on Friday evening.

PLAINFIELD'S HEADLIGHTS!

PORTRAITS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN.

The First Meeting Last Evening. Cortell Reelected President and Leonard, Clerk. The Mayor's Message.

The Common Council of 1885 held their first meeting last evening. Present: Messrs. Cortell, Bogardus, Love, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont, West and Wood—10.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Leonard, who called for nominations for president.

Mr. Marsh named—Mr. B. Frank Cortell, and Mr. Love, Mr. Tell A. Bogardus. The ballot gave Cortell, 10, Bogardus four, blank one. Mr. Cortell was accordingly declared elected president.

Mr. Cortell on taking the chair said:

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me president of your body. I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am sure it will be no small task to preside over such a body of gentlemen, as most of the former Councilmen of the city have proven themselves to be.

The President then called for nominations for city clerk.

Mr. Marsh named Mr. O.B. Leonard, and Mr. Tell A. Bogardus, named Mr. Walter L. Hetfield. The ballot gave Leonard six, and Hetfield five. Leonard was accordingly declared elected city clerk.

Nominations for janitor were then called for by the President.

Mr. Marsh named the present incumbent, William V. Mundy. Mr. Love seconded the nomination. The clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mundy, which being done, he was accordingly declared elected unanimously to the position of janitor.

The first annual message of Mayor Rockfellow was then read by the clerk, received and ordered filed.

The Mayor's Message.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—In assuming the duties of the office of Mayor, I desire to refer to you to their discharge those principles and methods which are essential to success in private business.

HARMONY OF COMPONENT PARTS.

One of the first of these is that in any undertaking all the several departments of the various members and departments acting together, the fullest confidence and harmony. As custom has sanctioned the presentation of annual and special messages by the Mayor to the Common Council, so I invite on the part of the Council the same freedom of suggestion respecting the functions of the mayoralty.

Not assuming to instruct your Honorable Body concerning your duties, nor to enlighten you respecting the general affairs of the city, about which the majority of your Honorable Body, by reason of former service, are more familiar than myself, I respectfully suggest as appropriate fields for special action the following.

TAXES.

The revenue derived from direct taxation of our citizens and owners of property furnishes the main source of means for the general expenses and material improvement, and both to augment the available funds and to secure a uniformity of condition on the part of all, we recognize the importance of the vigorous enforcement of the tax law. The delinquent roll is vastly too large. The books of the collector show that there are delinquencies for taxes in the aggregate for the years 1879 to 1883 both inclusive, to $48,055.34; and prior thereto, from the incorporation of the city to upwards of $20,000 more.

Under the system of enforcement of taxes by sale of property for delinquency of delinquents, excellent results were accomplished until progress was checked by the decision of the Supreme Court, and there was appealed to the Supreme Court, and there attacked the method adopted by the city, and the question is now pending. That the victory in the court was won by the city, and was complete, and there appears to be no reason why the collection of taxes by sale should not go forward with increased confidence and success.

The method of the sale of real estate for taxes, recently inaugurated, is likewise a marked advance over anything formerly attempted in this line, therefore, and has resulted in a large diminution in the amount of unpaid real estate taxes, besides preserving the lien of the city on the real estate upon which taxes remain uncollected.

It is in your power in this connection to adopt a system of official vouchers for the houses and lots of the city and thereby not only facilitate tax collectors, but likewise moderate the duty in an important sense, and supply a convenience, the advantages of which are manifold.

When necessary, tenants of leased property upon which taxes have become delinquent should be compelled to pay the same to the city. The law provides that tenants may in turn deduct sums paid from the rents or compel repayment by the landlord. The method has been successfully invoked in several instances, recently, but should be more generally adopted.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Another important advance successfully inaugurated by the Council consists in the macadamizing of streets by the owners of property adjacent thereto, under such regulations as may be established. For the first time in the history of the city, will enable the authorities to enforce payment on the part of the property owners, of assessments for benefits.

The system of permanent improvement of roads is one by the use of broken stone or otherwise at the general expense of the city, which was rendered possible by recent legislation, if used with discretion and equitably applied, cannot fail to bring lasting benefits. In the use of this method for the purpose, great caution is necessary to the end that the public and not individuals shall reap the benefits of the expenditure.

The vote to increase the usual amount levied for the use of the city by $5,000, will afford the means of making a most greatly improve the condition of the streets, and I recommend that wherever practicable the plan adopted during the past year of assisting out of the special fund the owners of property who propose to macadamize mainly at their own expense, be followed, as it is open to objection and best calculated to secure the largest permanent gain.

In the five particulars above briefly pointed out—of enforcement of taxes by levy and sale of personal property, of delinquents; of building tenants to their statutory liability respecting taxes assessed on leased property; of sale of real estate for taxes; of the macadamizing of streets and enforcing collection of assessments for benefits; and of the permanent improvement of road beds as the general expense; several of the members of your Honorable Body and their legal advisers, who have guided the work thus far, are still in office, and the year before us should witness the successful accomplishment of these and your united efforts. I commend, as of vital importance to the rapid growth and material prosperity of the city, the vigorous prosecution of the laws as carefully devised, and in so far as it may be within the power of the executive department, to lend its aid, it will be my effort heartily to co-operate.

ILLEGAL CONDITIONS.

Of the highest importance, to the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by the charter and ordinances upon the Council, the Mayor, and the Board of Health, respecting the sanitary conditions of the city. Unusual precautions and exceptional vigor are required in this direction by reason of the threatened importation from Europe of cholera, during the present year. The State Board of Health has already taken the initiative looking to the rigid enforcement of the laws of health and cleanliness. It remains for the local boards, and especially the municipality, I submit, as a matter worthy of the special and immediate attention of your Honorable Body, the question whether the city can be better protected in this matter of health by continuing to act under the powers conferred by the city charter, or by availing of the general statutes below cited. These latter confer additional powers and leave the approval of the finding of the Board of Health; and upon investigation, your Honorable Body may find it wise to adopt ordinances for the formation of a Board of Health in pursuance of the special statutory provisions of the statutes referred to are the following, viz.:

Pamphlet Laws 1880, chapter 158; Pamphlet Laws 1881, chapter 201; Pamphlet Laws 1883, chapter 159; Pamphlet Laws 1883, chapter 195; Pamphlet Laws 1884, chapter 160.

If your body, the Council, be locked on to continue under the charter system or to organize a health board under the statutes referred to, I recommend the appointment of an officer whose duty it shall be personally to investigate all reported nuisances dangerous to the public health and to report the same for action by the proper authorities. Much more time and attention could be devoted to the performance of these duties than has competent physician could spare from his practice. Such an officer to look to these items of peril to the public health to wait for complaints from citizens who may be willing to report their neighbors' neglect. The city should take the matter in hand in the first instance, and see to it that no source of contamination to the public health, open or hidden, is permitted within its jurisdiction anywhere to exist.

LICENSES.

A not insignificant source of revenue consists of the fines paid for the various licenses granted by the Council. All the leading license laws once made should be enforced, and before the granting of a privilege granted by the city, should be protected by such an injunction of it, all license laws call for special care in the granting of the privilege in question. With your own body, lies the sole discretion respecting the granting or withholding of licenses for theatrical performances and exhibitions upon which, by ordinance, the Mayor also decides.

Should it be deemed advisable, the revenue of the city from licenses may be increased, and certain occupations regulated under ordinances by the adoption of proper ordinances. See Pamphlet Laws 1881, chapter 200; 1883, chapter 59, 78, 161.

INVESTMENT OF THE CITY.

For the coming year, the sources of revenue will be materially reserved to should prove amply sufficient. Having in view the future well-being of the city, it is needful that we should, by wise legislation, prepare to meet such contingencies as may arise, especially when the danger to be apprehended, appears to be imminent. Such a duty is before us respecting the city finances. The sources of more than three fourths of the funds derived annually, for the next year, to the current general expenses of the city, may inevitably be wholly cut next year, or the year following. The delinquent tax collections caused long arrests any considerable source of revenue. Such delinquencies should indeed be reduced to a minimum during the present year; the majority of one, by which the present administration of the city government was carried, as well as the history of other similar elections, shows clearly that reliance cannot be placed upon such means as a source of yearly support in the present state of the public mind, drived as it is respecting the policy of license by taxation and salaries, it is equally apparent that another large contribution to municipal expenses of the past may in the future be considered an unduly cut off as a source of annual revenue.

Two considerations show that among the contingencies likely to arise, is this one, that with the increased needs of an enlarged city, the sole reliance for the future must always be the sum increased and not collected) of ten dollars on the hundred of your finds, as originally provided by the charter incorporating the city in 1869. That this sum would be proved inadequate to the future is indicated. To provide against what would amount to a calamity I recommend that the Council be empowered to petition the Legislature to draft a bill with a suitable memorial for presentation to the next legislature, providing that the city and the Board of Freeholders be empowered to levy annually, such an amount of money to be raised by direct taxation in lieu, for general purposes to the amount of one per cent. on the real estate valuation of property, said bill to provide that any city desiring its benefit shall first submit the question before its voters, before the law shall take effect in said city. Such a law does not increase the rate of taxation beyond the present rate, and should another upon the Common Council, reasonable discretion within prescribed limits.

When the charter was adopted, the people and the legislature contemplated amending it from time to time, as might be found by the changing requirements of the growing city, and in 1872, 1873 and 1874 numerous changes were made in the charter and general constitution of the State which went into effect, September 27th, 1875. A further special legislation is necessary at present. It should be rendered impossible, so that the only relief hereafter to be sought would seem to be in the direction above indicated.

THE FOOD.

Under the charter it is competent for your Honorable Body to provide for the purchase of an alms-house or work-house. The experience of other cities as well as the reports of the public charities of the State, show that the system which collects under one roof all paupers who are a charge upon the city economy.

Those worthy citizens who may need temporary relief and who might prefer to suffer rather than seek aid of the city under the present system herein advocated, are properly subjects for the many excellent charitable institutions of the city, whereby it is made the special public character that exist among us in such large degree in Plainfield.

Considerations of health and morality, proper discipline and economy, all point in the direction of the establishment of the system of municipal maintenance of the poor.

Since it is competent for the city to purchase property for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an alms-house, I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt measures looking to the purchase of a farm, if one can be found adapted to the purpose; general terms of city purchase having been located upon which to erect the required building.

Having myself in readiness to STRIKE to the last of my ability the duties devolving upon the executive as one of the coordinate departments of the city government, and soliciting on your part, at all times profit, on my own, cooperation in all things requiring consultation and advice, to profit the city thereby, I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

Dated January 5, 1885.

The President presented a communication from the Yale Glee Club, inviting the Council to attend a concert given by the Glee Club at Cheshire Music Hall; communication received and invitation accepted.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Monday evening.

—The week of prayer is being generally observed in Plainfield.

E. Frank Cortell.

E. Frank Cortell was born in the old Cortell homestead, Evone, September 26, 1846. He graduated at the Plainfield Public School, after which he took a course at Bryson's American Business College, graduating therefrom in 1866. He then went into the manufacturing with his father, William McD. Cortell, and has been the junior member of the firm for the past eleven years. This is Mr. Cortell's third year of service as Councilman-at-large. Last year he served as President, and was honored last year by a re-election to that position. He is the present Vice President of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and has been Assistant Chief, and Chief of the Fire Department.

Tell A. Bogardus.

Tell A. Bogardus was born in Locle, Switzerland, on Feb. 5, 1835. He came to Plainfield in 1870, and is engaged in the importation of watches. He was elected to the council on the Democratic ticket from the First Ward in 1882, and re-elected in 1883 and 1884. He has been frequently honored by his party and has ever fully received the support of his Democratic colleagues for President of the council. He was chairman of the Committee on Streets and Roads and a member of the Auditing and the Printing and Advertising Committees. He has two years to serve.

John R. Dumont.

John R. Dumont was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, on Nov. 26, 1840. He was educated at the Model School, Trenton, and has resided in this city for fifteen years. He is the second vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. He was elected to the Council in 1874 on the Republican ticket, and served one term. He was again elected in 1882 from the Second Ward on the Republican ticket, and drew the lot for two more years to serve. Last year he was chairman of the committee on Streets and Public Health and assessor of the committee on Finance and Laws and Ordinances. His services in the last Council as the chairman of the Sewer Commissioners and the supervision of the many improvements made upon the city's thoroughfares has made his name familiar to all.

Arthur T. Gallup.

Arthur T. Gallup was born in Preston, Conn., Dec. 6, 1850. He was educated at Suffield, Conn., and was at Norwich, Conn., with C. Potter, Jr., and Co. for nine years. He then engaged in the hat business in New York city for a short time; but again became connected with Potter and Co., about six years ago, when their manufactory was started on South avenue, in this city. He is at present head bookkeeper of the establishment. He is one of the "old" members, and was elected last December from the Fourth Ward on the Citizens' ticket. He has two years to serve.

Christopher M. Goddard.

Christopher M. Goddard was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, on April 16, 1835. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1857. He resided in this city for nine years, and is in a broker's office in New York city. During the last campaign he was an active Republican. He is one of the two new members, and was elected in December from the Second Ward on the Republican ticket. He has two years to serve.

Andrew Love.

Andrew Love was born in Veith, Ayrshire, Scotland, on Feb. 9, 1823. He came to this country in 1853, and engaged in the grocery business in New York. He was afterward in the same business and also in the dry goods business in Boston, Jersey City and Rahway, coming to this city about four years ago. He was elected to the Council in Dec. 1883, on the Democratic ticket from the Fourth Ward and drew the lot for one year. He has one more year to serve. Last year he was chairman of the committee on Salaries, officers and elections, and a member of the committee on Alms and Licenses.

Robert L. Livingston.

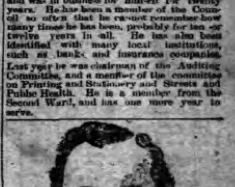
Robert L. Livingston was born in Elizabethtown, Essex county, New York, in 1839. At eighteen he entered the dry goods business in Troy, N. Y. Subsequently he became a broker in Wall street, and in 1865 engaged in the insurance business. He came to this city in 1876, and has been a member of the Council for three terms, during one of which he was its president. He was last elected in 1883 as Councilman-at-large on the Democratic ticket, and drew the lot for three years to serve. Last year he was chairman of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, and a member of the Committee on Finance and on Laws and Ordinances. He was elected State Senator from Union County at the November election.

Francis H. Marsh.

Francis H. Marsh was born in this city in 1853. He graduated at Princeton in 1875 as

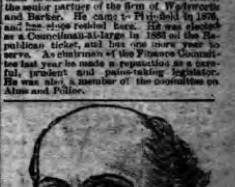
John Simpson.

John Simpson, "the patriarch of the Council," was born near the town of Ellis, Scotland, 1804. He came to this country in 1836, settling at Ansbury. In a few years he came to this city, where he worked on a farm. He learned the hatter's trade with James Leonard, the father of the present city clerk, and was in business for himself for twenty years. He has been a member of the Council so often that he cannot remember how many times he has been, probably for ten or twelve years in all. He has also been identified with many local institutions, such as banks and insurance companies. Last year he was chairman of the Auditing Committee, and a member of the committee on Printing and Stationery and Sewers and Public Health. He is a member from the Second Ward, and has one more year to serve.



Charles B. Wadsworth.

Charles B. Wadsworth was born in New York city on February 4, 1842. He graduated at Harvard in 1867, and since then has been in business in Wall street. He is now the senior partner of the firm of Wadsworth and Barker. He came to Plainfield in 1878, and last year was elected to the Council as a Councilman-at-large in 1883 on the Republican ticket, and has one year to serve. As chairman of the Finance Committee last year he made a reputation as a careful, prudent and painstaking legislator. He was also a member of the committee on Alms and Police.



Charles S. West.

Charles S. West was born in Middleburg, Schoharie county, New York, July 11, 1846. He graduated at William's College in 1864, and is now a member of the firm of Dunham and Co., advertising agents, of New York city. He was elected to the Council in 1883 from the Third Ward on the Republican ticket, and drew the short term. He was re-elected for the full term of three years, and has two years to serve. In the last Council he was chairman of the Ale committee and a member of the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps and on Licenses.

—The Yale College Glee Club gave a splendid performance in the Music Hall last evening to an enthusiastic audience.

State Matters.

The Oxford Iron Company, which closed its furnaces a few weeks since, ostensibly for repairs, has made no sign toward the resumption of work, although the repairs are completed.

The system of water-works at Red Bank is completed and flowing water in the hydrants works. The total was satisfactory, water being thrown to the top of a three-story building with the nozzle only a short way from the ground. The cost of the works was about $45,000.

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3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 10 a. m.
7 10 "	8 35 "	6 00 "	7 54 "
8 42 "	11 25 "	8 00 "	10 45 "
9 51 "	1 07 "	9 45 "	9 27 "
11 31 "	8 30 "	12 30 "	11 45 "
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		12 00 m.	1 22 p. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00 & 11, 10 33-11 59 a. m., 1 27, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 45 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, & 11 45 a. m., 12 m. 1 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 30, 10 30, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield except for Newark EXCEPT 3 27, 7 10, 8 42, 11 31 a. m. and Sunday, 3 27 a. m.; 1 27, 7 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 9 15, 2 50, 9 25, 11 25, 11 55 p. m. and 1 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 45, 6 40, 7 30, 8 50, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m. Sundays 8 30 & 10 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 00, 7 30, 9 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 2 22, 5 10, 8 48*, 10 15, 11 58 a. m., 2 16, 3 50, 4 56*, 6 47 p. m. Sundays 5 10, 9 45 a. m., 5 50 p. m.

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Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

I. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

A. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

A. ATKINSON, Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Life stock are included in the term "merchandise," according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Texas in the case of Gregory et. al. vs. Beauchamp.

A process by which a result is attained is patentable as distinct from the mechanism by which the article is produced, according to the decision of the United States Circuit Court of California in the case of Scrivner vs. The Oakland Gas Co.

The word "may" in a statute means "shall," whenever the rights of the public or third persons depend upon the exercise of the power or the performance of the duty to which it refers, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in the case of James assignee vs. Webster et. al.

A railroad company contracting to transport goods to a point beyond its own terminus is liable for delay or damage occurring upon connecting roads, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the case of Pereira vs. Central Pacific Railroad Company.

A note given in the name of a firm by one of its members after dissolution to one who extends credit to the firm, and who has had no notice of such dissolution, and where no notice of such dissolution, and where no notice or any kind has been given, binds the firm notwithstanding the dissolution, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia in the case of Ewing et. al. vs. Trippe et. al., decided on the 2d ult.

According to the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in the case of Hirshfeld vs. Waldron, the presentation of an bill by an employee does not warrant the debtor thereon in paying it to him unless it is within the scope of his employment to receive payment, and his mere statement that he is authorized to receive it is not enough, nor is it enough that the bill is in the merchant's handwriting and on two of his billheads.

According to the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri in the case of Gasheeler vs. Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, the liability of a railroad as a common carrier ceases after transit is ended, are which is when the goods is discharged from the cars, and notice to the consignee is not necessary when the contract of shipment provides "that the goods must be removed from the station during the business hours on the day of their arrival or delivered at the owner's risk and expense."

A contract made by an association of railway companies through its agent with a shipper to ship and carry a large quantity of grain at a reduced rate, which was 5c. on the one hundred pounds less than the customary rates, with the provision that the same should be billed at the regular rates then current, and the freight paid at the latter rates, the difference in the two rates to be forthwith paid back to the shipper, was held by the Supreme Court of Illinois to be valid and binding on the company or companies making the same. The Erie and Pacific Despatch vs. Cecil et. al.

THEY STOLE A TRUNK.

A COUPLE OF EX-CONVICTS IMPROVE THEIR OPPORTUNITY

And Walk Away with a Valuable Jewelry Sample Trunk — A Queer Story Related Afterwards by One of the Thieves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A small sample trunk, containing $3,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Aikin, Lambert & Co., manufacturing jewelers, of No. 25 Maiden lane, was stolen last Tuesday night from the delivery office of Westcott's express, at the Grand Central station. It had been left there by J. B. Hoyt, a traveling salesman in the employ of the firm. The trunk was missed the next day, and, as the firm belongs to the Jewelers' Protective Association, Inspector Jourdan of the association were at once informed and proceeded to make an investigation. On Thursday afternoon General Superintendent Paul, of Westcott's Express, informed Inspector Byrnes of the theft. Detectives Sergeants Hickey, Valely, and Price found that John Darby, an ex-convict, had been employed by the company to drive one of their wagons. His helper, John Hall, had not appeared at the station since the night the trunk was stolen, and could not be located in these two men. It was found by the detectives that Darby had been seen in the company of Patrick Hughes, alias Frank, who six weeks ago was discharged from state prison.

When Darby came to work on Thursday morning the same person called to see an officer in the employ of the Jewelers' association and went with him in search of Hall. Darby led the officer a wild goose chase through Thirty-first street, Thirty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and finally gave the officer the slip and disappeared. Neither Darby nor Hall has since been arrested. Darby was arrested on Friday and taken to the Tombs police court on Friday and remanded into the custody of the police. It was not until Sunday that the officers were able to ascertain where Hughes lived, so reticent was he. It was discovered finally that he lived with his mother at No. 301 First avenue. Hughes is a hard working woman, and is employed in the family of ex-Judge Townsend. *All day* Sunday the house in which Mrs. Hughes lived was watched, but nothing of the kind fell the apartments of Mrs. Hughes were visited. The poor woman was badly frightened, and denied all knowledge of any trunk having been brought to her home. The rooms were searched, and in an inner bedroom were found some small pieces of the stolen trunk. In a woodbox in Mrs. Hughes' in the cellar of the tenement was found the trunk. The wood around the patent locks with which it was secured had been cut away and it was empty. Mrs. Hughes was brought to police headquarters, and so was the trunk. The prisoner, Hughes, was confronted with its aged mother, who, she asserted, was a stranger, and the trunk was shown him. His mother implored him to make a clean breast of the affair, and he did so.

Hughes said that he and Darby were each sentenced four years ago to two years and a half imprisonment for burglary in the third degree. Darby was released from prison a few days before Hughes. Darby then determined to steal the smaller one, as being the one more easily handled, and as likely to contain the more valuable goods. He knew that there was waiting for the baggage from the Albany train. It was 10 minutes late. Hall backed the wagon up to the delivery department, and Darby, who was in charge of it, drove rapidly with it to Hughes' rooms, where Hughes was waiting for it. Hughes and Hall carried the trunk into the bedroom and put it under the bed. Hughes then drove back to the station with Hall. They arrived there before the belated train came in, and the trunk was missed. Darby was not known to those in charge of the delivery room.

Early Wednesday morning the three men cut the trunk open and packed the valuable contents into three small valises. The valises were taken by Hall and Hughes to the store of Henry Levin, a dealer in second hand goods in Third avenue, near Forty-fourth street, and they asked him to buy the goods. When Goodwin saw the quantity of goods he became suspicious that the men thieves that he would not buy the goods himself, but he would get them a man who would buy them. He told them to come back at 5 o'clock. He then thought that they came back Goodwin told them that he had been unable to see the person, but told them to return at between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. At that hour Goodwin told them to go to the corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street, where he would find a man waiting for them who would be empowered for the purchase of the stolen property. The thieves met the man described to them, and he purchased the goods for $200. Hughes and Hall returned to Goodwin's store, where the stranger followed them, and, in the presence of Goodwin, paid over to them $200 and took the goods away. Hughes and Hall then demanded a portion of this money, but the thieves divided the proceeds among themselves, refusing to give him any. Thereupon him, however, they bought some clothing from him.

On the statement Goodwin was arrested. He was locked up in the station house, and was released on $500 bail

PARNELL'S POWER WEAKENING.

Because His Candidate Has not Numbered a Split in Imminent.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Parnell is not now disposed to submit quietly to the revolt against his leadership which was manifested last Friday when the National League convention for County Tipperary nominated Mr. O'Ryan instead of the Parnell candidate, Mr. John O'Connor, to succeed Mr. P. J. Smyth as a member of parliament for the county. Mr. Parnell has now determined to set aside the nomination of Mr. O'Ryan, if possible, and has called another session of the nominating convention to be held at Thurles to-morrow. He arrived at this determination after consulting with the Most Rev. Thomas W. Croker, archbishop of Cashel, whom he describes as one of the most patriotic prelates of Ireland, and who is furious over the prolonged split in the Irish party. Otherwise, Mr. Parnell says that he would have been quite content with the candidacy of Mr. O'Ryan, whose address to the electors proclaims implicit obedience to the present leadership and usages of the party. Mr. Parnell now claims that the anti-Parnellites were not competently organized, as no less than 40 branches of the league in the county were unrepresented. He proposes to have delegates from those localities present at to-morrow's convention, and believes that their votes will reverse the result arrived at last Friday.

Mr. O'Ryan, in the meantime, insists that his nomination was perfectly legal, and threatens to be obstinate in defence of his rights. His adherents are encouraging him with money and promises of support at the polls, and there may be lively times between the factions to-morrow.

Great Destruction Threatened by Ice.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 6.—An immense ice gorge formed in the Susquehanna river, at Star Rock, Pa., attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet. The ice piled upon the track of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad 8 to 15 feet high for a distance of 100 feet and 2 to 3 feet high for 300 yards, entirely blockading the track. An extra train going south came in contact with the barrier of ice. The train returned to Columbia and procural assistance. In a few hours a passage was cut through the ice. About noon trains were started. Gorges are formed at McCall's Ferry and at several points north, attaining 10 to 15 feet in height. Reports from up the river indicate that the water is gradually falling, but there remains a vast amount of ice to come down. In the river at Port Deposit, a small channel remains open in the gorge on the west side, through which the ice is slowly passing as it comes down. Little danger is now apprehended if the gorges at Star Rock and McCall's Ferry should break and allow the ice to feel down gradually. A mild rain is now falling, a continuation of which will probably swell the river and float the ice down in a bulk, causing untold destruction.

Great Excitement on New York's Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Produce Exchange yesterday was in a state of intense excitement such as had not been seen there in many months. The "boom" in grain, which started with the new year, assumed immense proportions. Prices for all kinds of cereals mounted higher and higher and tremendous transactions were recorded. The sales of wheat aggregated 11,000 bushels; of corn 2,400,000 bushels and of oats 400,000 bushels. Wheat at one time was 2½@3½ cents per bush'l higher than on Saturday and 5 cents higher than on Friday. At the close the net advance was 1¼@2¼ cents. Corn closed 1@1¼ cents higher and oats ¾@¾ cent higher. Flour was active and higher. The provision markets also caught the infection and recorded higher prices. No wonder the excitement spread through the exchange. When June wheat touched $1 cheers broke from the lips of the bulls.

Diphtheria Ravaging Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Diphtheria was never so prevalent in Canada as at present. The disease is general at Montreal. The mortality among children from this cause has been very heavy during the past two months. In several armies at Lancaster it has made great havoc. One family of ten lost six members in one week. In another family three died within a few days.

To Preside at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The Republican senators held a caucus and agreed upon Senator A. H. Mylen, of Lancaster, as president pro tem. of the senate. All minor offices were left to the state committee. The house caucus selected James S. Wrham, of Pittsburg, as speaker, and George Pierson, of Mercer, as chief clerk, the other officers to be chosen by a committee of 21 appointed by the caucus.

The Tassie Insanity Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dr. Tausky, who shot his wife and attempted suicide Sunday in the Astion flats, is pronounced by his medical attendants to be in a hopeful condition. Mrs. Tausky, who was only slightly injured, is progressing favorably. The doctor has been removed from the Presbyterian to the Mount Sinai hospital.

Changes in Local Governments.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—New city governments were inaugurated in 23 cities of Massachusetts; also in Providence and Newport, R. I. Waltham enters upon its first year of city government. In the other cities there are far more new brooms than usual. Mayor O'Brien's, of Boston, address with appendices fills 12 columns of the city papers.

The Pittsburg Expedition Company Assigns

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—A deed of voluntary assignment has been filed with the recorder by the Pittsburg Expedition society, D. W. Carroll preside nt, by which they assign to L. H. Matthews for the benefit of their creditors. This is done pursuant to a meeting of the directors and managers held on Dec. 26.

Recalling the Famous Shaw Brothers.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Judge Field, of the supreme court, has denied Trustee Wyman's petition to sell the assets of F. Shaw & Bros. for $600,000 to the brothers Shaw for the purpose of carrying out an offer of composition of 30 per cent. made by the bankrupts.

Henry George Disgusted.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Henry George delivered the last of his series of lectures in Skye last night. He complained that the natives had no interest in him, and that he was unable to arouse them to a sense of the importance of reform in land tenure.

A Murderer Gets a Little Breathing Time.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Lewis Willett, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 20th inst. in Kingston for the murder of Edwin Jones, has been granted an extension of [illegible] until 2 months.

The Earth Still Quaking.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—There have been repeated shocks of earthquake in Southern Styria, (a province of Hungary.) Considerable damage to property has been done.

The Gallagher Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judge Shepard again continued the hearing of the Gallagher habeas corpus case till Monday next.

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[Canon City Mercury.]

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ing? Shall we portray the real Indian maiden, as we have seen her in all her unpoetic nature, clothed in a pair of soldier trousers, a horse blanket, with a necklace of the false teeth of the paleface, and her coarse, unkempt hair hanging over her wooly features and clinging to her warty, bony neck? No, no. For he it from us to destroy the lovely vision of copper-colored grace and beauty, which the soft dude of the effete east, has erected in the rose-lined chambers of fancy. Let her dwell here as the plump-limbed princess of a brave people. Let her adorn the dormer window of his memory, proud, beautiful, grand, gaudy, and peculiar, as she was arrayed at last Thursday's masquerade. We will spare this ideal Indian maiden a back comb and gold garters. Let her live in the memory of those who saw her the other evening, just as she was, while the real Indian maiden sells the frizzled locust of the plains and wears the pug hat of progress.

A Cannibal Christmas.
[The Judge.]

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[New York Sun.]

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Economy to Watch.
[French Fun.]

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Master—Good girl; only I hope you didn't put it on so as to obliterate the address.

Faithful servant—Oh, no, indeed, sir; I just stuck it on the top of the other stamp so as to save room.

Me Was Just Like Other Men.
[Chicago News.]

They were coming out of a lime museum. "I don't believe that wild man of Borneo is a wild man at all," one observed. "Why want to be natural? He's civilized just like other men." "What makes you think so?" "Didn't you see the manager lay him a lot of money?" "Yes; a $20 bill and a lot of small bills." "Well, didn't you notice how careful the wild man was to fold the $20 outside?"

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	6	6 a. m.	10
9 a. m.	8	9 a. m.	16
12 m.	7	12 m.	20
3 p. m.	4	3 p. m.	20

Ministers Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise....7.30 a.m.	Sunrise....7.34 a.m.
Sun Sets....4.44 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.46 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.32 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light 1 cal rains, followed by slightly cooler, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Pension died 1715—Fillmore born 1800.

JOTTINGS.

—The Legislature meets on Monday.

—Mr. F. H. Burger, who has lately been given the title of professor by his admirers, will give a free stereoptican exhibition on East Front street near the post office this evening.

—The "Midgets" gave a pleasing exhibition to a full house at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. Their grace and naturalness called forth many hearty expressions of approval.

—The rumor about town yesterday afternoon to the effect that a well-known citizen had dropped dead in the street, produced much inquiry. The man had dropped dead—but it was found that he was dead drunk.

—We suggest that our cotemporaries produce portraits of the Common Council in their respective cities. We think Plainfield has the finest looking body of men, and would like our cotemporaries to show up.

—There will be a prayer meeting under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Thursday, at three p. m., in the parlors of the Hall. Also on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hall. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

—W. E. Livesley, who is to appear with Canary, the bicyclist, and Carrie Gilmore at the Casino Rink to-morrow evening, came from Blackburn, England. He claims to be the champion trick and fancy roller skater of England and America. He is the winner of the championship medal of June 7, 1884.

—Miss Carrie A. Gilmore, who will appear at the Casino Rink to-morrow evening, is said to be the most artistic and graceful lady skater on the road, and is known throughout America as the winner of the Window championship medal at Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 14, 1884, champion medal of June 7, 1884, Bellow medal at Worcester, Mass., and winner of the championship medal at Chelsea, Mass.

—D. J. Canary, the bicyclist, who appears at the Casino Rink to-morrow evening was the winner of the Rollinson championship medal of the United States, at the American Institute, New York, June 28, 1883, the winner of the great mile and championship medal of the United States at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1884, and also winner of the Inter-Ocean championship contest at Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1884.

—Some of the leading citizens of this vicinity are greatly tickled over our spurt yesterday, in giving the Mayor's message together with his portrait and that of all the councilmen the day after their first meeting. They regard it as somewhat ahead of anything of the kind as far as this State, and say what do you think of "our" daily, as it they owned it, as they do, in one sense, since without their cooperation it would have been as "the last foot of summer," or, rather, the tone of last summer—non est.

Visiting Jerusalem.

The visiting brethren and members of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., enjoyed a pleasant and profitable communication at Masonic Hall last evening, it being the occasion of installing the newly elected and appointed officers of Jerusalem Lodge. In consequence of the absence of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Parkhurst, who is South P. M., R. F. Coriell acted as installing officer and P. M. Sebring as Marshall. The following is the list of elective officers and appointments made by the Worshipful Master, and who were duly installed: John Ulrich, Senior Warden; Theodore Newell, Junior Warden; J. G. Miller, Treasurer; Ed Nelson, Secretary; R. F. Coriell, P. M. Marshall; T. J. Lerned, Chaplain; J. Shepherd, Senior Deacon; T. O. Deane, Junior Deacon; D. Weaver, S. Master of Ceremonies; T. Young, J. Master of Ceremonies; E. H. Miller, S. Stewart; J. G. Fritts, J. Stewart; Henry Woodland, Organist; C. H. Westphal, Tyler. Committee on History—W. B. Maxson, P. M.; W. H. Sebring, P. M.; E. C. Mulford, P. M. Finance Committee—J. Chandler, Alex. Titsworth, H. Woodland.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies the brethren adjourned to their Banquet Hall and partook of the delicacies, which were so temptingly and artistically spread by Brother Compton.

Fire in North Plainfield.

About two o'clock this morning the Fire Department were called out by a fire in North Plainfield. It proved to be a barn on Door street near Jackson avenue, belonging to William Day. The barn contained a sleigh and a bicycle. The building was entirely consumed together with the contents. Engine, No. 1, succeeded in getting water on the flames, but the suction of Engine, No. 1, did not work satisfactorily. A trial will be made of the engine this evening.

Personal.

Dr. George P. Carman, a former Plainfielder, was in town yesterday the guest of Justice Nash. Dr. Carman was President of the Common Council in 1876. He thinks the city greatly improved and is inclined to return here again from Brooklyn.

Plainfield's Water Supply.—No. 1.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In view of the probable advent of cholera to our shores next summer, it will not be inappropriate to call attention to the sanitary condition of our city. Not in all its details, for that would be a tedious, and perhaps uninteresting work, but with special reference to the water supply from the springs and driven wells. That the cholera will at least reach our seaboard cities on the approach of warm weather, is considered almost certain by the best medical authorities, and it needs no argument to show how it may easily be carried to a vulnerable town such as Plainfield. It is also certain that the character of the drinking water used by the people has much to do with the spread and prevalence of this scourge, for whatever we may believe as to Koch's chosters another one of his plays in the theme, we cannot but believe that the habitual use of impure water lowers the resistance of the body to an attack of cholera and forms a favorable soil for its development. This has been proven by the history of many epidemics. In the epidemic of 1866 in London, that part of the city having a comparatively pure water supply suffered much less than other portions where the supply was vitiated. The same was true in Berlin in 1868. In Glasgow in 1848 when the whole city was supplied from the river, cholera was universal, while in 1854 it was likely confined to the north side which only drew water from the river, the south side being supplied with pure water was practically free from it. In 1866 when the whole city had pure water from Loch Katrine, several cases of cholera were imported, but they got no hold of it in the city. In the epidemic in Paris last Fall the disease was limited to a small section of the city supplied with impure water from the Seine. These are only a few examples of very many that might be given but they serve to illustrate the point that when we are considering what precautions must be taken against cholera, a pure and wholesome water supply is a sine qua non.

But some thoroughly honest people are decidedly opposed to any discussion of the water question. They say positively that our water is good, and point to analyses made by the State Geologist as proof of the assertion. They refer to an agitation of the subject which took place a few years ago, resulting in no good, but on the other hand being a positive detriment to the city, in that it raised a false scare and prevented the consumption of building here who otherwise would have done so.

This argument reduced to a syllogism would be this. Anything which interferes with the growth and prosperity of the city—including of course the sale of town lots—is bad. A discussion of the water supply would interfere with the city's growth and prosperity. Therefore such a discussion is bad. But we do not grant the premises. Supposing however they were true, the growth of the city is at best a mere matter of expediency, and cannot stand for a moment against the perverting fact that the right of the consuming to know as to the purity of its water supply.

The question of the public health far outweighs the consideration of a few dollars and cents. Yielding to none in the hope and the wish that Plainfield may grow and spread like a green bay tree, we differ with some as to the methods by which this prosperity can be attained. Certainly it will not come by holding our heads in the sand; ostrich like, and refusing to see any danger.

The question must be met, and it must be met honestly. It will not down, for it is one of peculiar interest in our city, where so many depend exclusively upon water as a beverage. Reference to anything to be decided from a presentation of the facts. Knowledge has come to the writer of at least two gentlemen of intelligence and means who decided against coming to Plainfield to live, simply because they believed that under existing conditions a supply of good well water could not be insured. Another gentleman, a short time ago a resident, left a handsome home and a pleasant circle of friends, and sought a home elsewhere, solely because he was convinced that gradual unconsciously, at first and then imperceptibly, the quality of his drinking water. It is not probable that these are isolated instances. They show at least, that some people are alive to what they conceive to be objectionable and perilous conditions. What a few of these gentlemen are we shall try to state in a future communication.

An Action for Debt.

Alonzo DeCamp sued John McBride before Justice Charles E. Austen, of North Plainfield, for balance due on money loaned. The case came up for trial on Saturday, and the Justice rendered his decision this morning. McBride is a member of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, and a prominent man. The witnesses on both sides were prominent persons, including an ex-prosecutor of the pleas and leading business men in the county.

In May, 1881, Camp loaned McBride $300, which with $7 bond him by McBride made the entire indebtedness $307. Against this McBride made over to DeCamp promissory amounting to $37, and, also, it was claimed, a note for the entire amount and $100 in credits. This left DeCamp indebted to McBride, and not McBride to DeCamp. The evidence was very contradictory. The Justice gave judgment for DeCamp for $70.83 and costs.

John H. Jackson for the plaintiff, and Henry C. Suydam for the defendant.

A Policeman Disappears.

Policeman Nicholas Kelly at the beginning of the present month was assigned to night duty in the business portion of the town. On Saturday evening he did not appear as usual, and has not been seen since by the officials. The chief of police, upon inquiry, ascertained that the only other officer who could have assumed him at the time was ex-Mayor Monroe. He says he knows nothing about the matter.

Opening of the January Term of the Union County Courts.

The January term of the Union County Court was opened yesterday at Elizabeth, Judge Van Syckel presiding, with Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer, associates.

The attendance was small. Hon. E. C. Green of Trenton, Judge Strong of New Brunswick, Senator Youngblood of Morristown, Senator Stone of Rahway, and a large proportion of the members of the Union county bar were the notables present.

The prospects are not good for a protracted term, but on the other hand there is every reason to believe that the first term of the new year will be very short. The list of causes shows but 8 in the Supreme Court; 9 in the Circuit Court, 5 in the jury appeals, 6 in the justices' appeals. Total 28, and out of these several were put off for the term, and several others will be tried before the Court.

The jail list comprises only 11 cases, as follows: Larceny 2, breaking and entering 3, assault and battery 5, and burglary, assault, carrying burglar's tools, entering and stealing, each one.

Judge Van Syckel appeared and opened Court at 10 a.m., and the Grand Jurors were soon brought into Court by Sheriff Stiles. The following is the grand jury for this term:

John R. Crane, Samuel Lassen, James E. Hedges, Harold D. Vail, Jacob Morgan, Thomas Van Harris, Hampton C. Williams, Peter Mekels, Seymour S. Crane, of Elizabeth.

Reuben Marshall, Jr., Edward Cook, Peter B. Dumont, John S. Dey, of Plainfield.

Lewis High, Thomas H. Morgan, James Miller, John D. Belmont, of Rahway.

Charles A. Smith, of Linden.

Peter Miller, of Westfield.

Dexter Woodruff, of Union.

Henry E. Barnes, of New Providence.

Jacob Cook, of Linden.

George Binford, of Springfield.

Joseph Cook, of Roselle.

George W. Allen, of Summit.

All the grand jurors called were present—twenty-four in number—and the Court excused Mr. Allen.

Judge Van Syckel said he was very much pleased to see twenty-four grand jurors appear in Court, as it showed they properly appreciate the obligations resting upon them when summoned to act in this capacity. No matter of grave importance was to be submitted to them, so no crime of magnitude had been committed since the last term of Court, and they might at once proceed to their duties.

Constables John Dixon and Amos Moffatt were chosen to attend to them, and they retired to the Grand Jury room.

Judge Van Syckel then heard common motions, and announced that he could be here but two weeks, as at the end of that time he would hold court at Toms River. He further announced that he could not be here on Saturday of this week nor Friday of next. He will sit down the case of Senator Youngblood vs. Charles E. Post, for Monday next, and would also on that day hear the causes that are to be tried before the court without a jury.

The list of causes being called several were readily disposed of, some not down for to-day. Others will have to take the chances of going to the bottom of the list.

The Yale Glee Club Concert.

A fashionable audience gathered at the Music Hall Monday evening to hear the Yale boys in their favorite songs and warbles, as briefly noted in yesterday's issue. Many of the ladies and gentlemen present were in full dress. The concert consisted of a pleasing and varied selection of college airs, and completely carried the audience away. Almost every selection was encored, as were also the encores themselves. After the concert the club were given a reception at the residence of Mr. Charles Hyde, of East Front street. Amongst in the program of the evening.

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G. S. Ford	E. A. Bates
C. F. Cooper	J. C. Diehl
First Bass	Second Bass
Frank Strong	W. P. Remington
D. A. Jones	C. W. Cutler
W. W. Cushing	L. D. Tourtellot
J. R. Stanfield	G. S. Woodward

PART I.

1 We Must Again To-Night, Boys.....
Old Mountain Tree.....
Daylight.....
Written by Mr. Adler
2 On the Water.....Abt
Newsboy River.....
Daylight.....
Glee Club.
3 Sam Sole—Mr. Tourtellot.....
4 R R R.....Paine
Integer Vitae.....
McCleary.....
Mr. Cushing and Club.
5 Neath the Elms.....

PART II.

1 Come Rally.....
Written by Mr Adler
2 Fandango.....Suppe
Whistle by Mr. Jones
Laughter.....
3 Bid Vale.....
Mr. Strong and Club.
4 Spoon Song.....Otis
The Young Lover.....Koschat
Hallo! Hallo!.....
6 George Washington.....Ryley
7 Peter Gray—Mr. Strong and Club.....
8 Waltz.....Vogel

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So Far the Minister to France Seems to be in the Van—The Arthur Men Taking Very Little Part in the Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Sun has the following from Albany: Albany is the focus at which one gets the concentrated rays of Republican light from every corner of the state. It is the centre of the fight here now. During the speakership contest it was evident to The Sun's readers that nothing could beat Erwin. It was apparent at the same time that Erwin represented Morton in the senate contest, and yet that all the Erwin votes could not be delivered to Morton. The Erwin managers said the defection would amount to seven or eight, the Hubbell men said it would be much larger. To the outsiders who studied the situation fatalities were when the separate and distinct battle for senator began yesterday, it was apparent that no man except Chauncey M. Depew answered all the requirements of a candidate to beat the member from Paris. It then seemed as if the seat of war was Albany, and the choice of an opponent would be decided by and whenever the leaders of the different interests stopped quarrelling and scrambled every candidate except one. But to-day it is evident that Messrs. Platt and Cornell are at work in every political centre in the state. Their arms reach all over the country, and their every movement of their fingers is felt in as many different localities as if they had 100 hands. Men who spoke on the floor of the house in the speech yesterday, and others who were loud against Morton, are now either of new minds or are speaking under a pressure they seem unable to resist. They will go home, newspapers that were hot for Evarts until two days ago, and now are silent or have come out for Morton. They speak of capitalists and manufacturers and the people besieging and writing to them to swing into the Morton procession. They report the news that local leaders are flocking to Depew's on the winning side are coaching them to study their interests and climb into the Morton train.

Albany is no longer the heart of the political situation. The heart is in New York, and veins that never felt a thrill of the blood of this new and formidable power in the politics of the state throb with a pain with those that felt it first. The lively way in which Messrs. Dutcher and Payn took the stump in this city in the interests of Evarts

NOT VERY PIOUS MEN.

THAT'S WHAT MARSHAL WRIGHT SAYS HIS DEPUTIES WERE.

The Kind of Men Who Were Engaged to Preserve Order in Chestnutt on Election Day—Some Part Questions and Answers.

CHESTNUTT, Jan. 7.—The Springer investigating committee met at 10:30. The examination of Lot Wright was resumed. Mr. Follett conducted the examination and Judge Barker appeared for the defense. The witness said: At most Kearnes about the time of the October elections; I don't know his first name, and don't know that he was one of those indicted for the Starroute frauds; I believe he was one of the Republican campaign committee; he was introduced to me by respectable men; I don't know who, but they were most respectable men who recommended men to me; they did not recommend them as Republicans.

"You know," he was asked, "as little about the men you appointed as is possible for a man to know, don't you?"

"I don't remember about all the men appointed," said Wright, "but I know something about the 'Nuttle' gang. I don't know many of them were appointed, but think one was. They were appointed as the best men for their locality at the city, as men who had nerve to meet just such demands as they would have to deal with."

"And yet all you appointed were Republicans, were they not?"

"No, sir; before I appointed knowingly none Democrats."

Mr. Follett resumed calling the names of the deputies from a distance, and asking who each one was. Some were known occasionally. Marshal Wright could not remember them. They were, he said, appointed hurriedly to meet an emergency.

Mr. Follett took up the list, selecting therefrom notorious characters who acted as marshals, and inquired if the marshal knew who they were.

"I do not know," said Wright, "that the man named Hurdis was a repeater from Welsh town who on election day headed a crowd of negroes. I don't know," he also said, "that W. J. Farrell was a fugitive from justice, nor that Peter Dolan, when appointed, was a workhouse rat just out the day before I appointed him; nor that John Gleason broke a man on election day. But I do know that he was a cold policeman who killed a man in self-defense. I don't think many of these were pious men, but I believe them to be the best men to deal with the men they expected to oppose."

"Do you know that John J. Kelly was indicted for shooting a man?"

"What! The Democratic alderman?"

"I believe he turned over to the Republicans."

"Did he become ashamed of his party? I don't know Kelly, and don't find him on the list. I have been credited by papers with appointing a great many Nuttles not appointed. I appointed Willis Jones. I don't know that he keeps a crap house. I don't know what a crap house is. I don't find Nuttle on my list.

"Did you say you appointed one of the Nuttles?"

"I said I might have done so, but didn't know. I remember 'Sid' Thomas; I don't suppose he will be a success as a Sunday school teacher."

"Do you know George Swain has killed three men, and been in a great number of shooting scrapes?"

"What! And still running at large! I wonder he has not been hung or in prison. I didn't know he was the keeper of a low dive. Don't know what you mean by 'dive,' or 'crap.'"

An Octogenarian Sued for Heart Breaking.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—James Denhon, a millionaire banker, stock broker, aged 85, for 30 years prominently known on State street, is sued for $100,000 damages for breach of promise by Mrs. Lillian S. Walker, of Dedham, a widow 30 years old, who comes of a wealthy Baltimore family, and is highly educated and accomplished. She married at 18 a southern gentleman, who died some years ago, leaving her a childless widow. She removed from Baltimore to New York city, and in 1881 came to Boston. Being in reduced circumstances she resided with relatives on Beacon hill, and supported herself by copying, painting, drawing, and writing poetry for magazines. Denhon met her by chance and soon became an ardent wooer. In the summer of 1882 she consented to become his wife. A week before the appointed wedding day he fell suddenly ill and the marriage was postponed. She nursed him through his illness and the day was again set, but just a week before the arrival he again fell ill. The lady now became suspicious and demanded an explanation. Denhon told her that he could not keep his engagement, hence the split. Denhon claims that the whole affair is an attempt at blackmail.

$16,500,000 Wanted for the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The report of the Mississippi river commission was laid before the house. The commission recommends a more extended system of levees, commencing at the lower end of the river and extending upward, including the mouths of the principal tributaries. The estimates for the next fiscal year are as follows: Continuing surveys, $100,000; salaries and traveling expenses, $100,000; continuing improvement from Des Moines Rapids to Illinois river, $600,000; Illinois river to Cairo, $1,000,000; Cairo to head of passes, $7,000,000; harbor at Columbus, Ky., $80,000; harbor at Hickman, Ky., $270,000; harbor at Greenville, Miss., $80,000; harbor at Vicksburg, Miss., $20,000; harbor at Natchez, Miss., $250,000; harbor at New Orleans, $668,000. Total, $16,538,000. The commissioners report an unexpended balance on hand of $628,648. The report was ordered printed and referred to the river and harbor committee.

A Batch of Interesting Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house committee on appropriations are at work on the consular and diplomatic bill.

The senate committee on Indian affairs are continuing its investigation into leased Indian lands.

The time grows an interview with a prominent Democrat to the effect that Senator Bayard has determined not to accept a cabinet position if he can place Senator Pendleton in the state department.

The inauguration committee reports that its financial question may be now regarded as successfully solved.

The Swann court martial absolutely declined to permit Robert E. De Akers to testify respecting alleged false quotations placed upon the board of trade of Bohaman & Co., and the witness was discharged.

Sergt. Holtworth, who recently rifled Lieut. Grosly's private papers to learn the whereabouts of Capt. Heroghan, has been reduced to the ranks and will soon be dismissed.

Augustin Daly's Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mr. Augustin Daly has lost his two children by diphtheria. The youngest, a boy, died in his 12th year, and a few hours afterwards his brother [illegible] also succumbed. The funerals took place today.

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Imbedded in a deep Italian valley lay the village of Santa Chiara. Mountains narrowed in all sides except on the north, where the valley narrowed into a gorge with steep precipitous sides, forming a natural roadway out into the open country.

In remote, far-away times a narrow road had been made over the mountains toward the south, and the more enterprising of the village drove their mules once or twice a year over this one-day and a half journey—to the big town of Monte Cantone, to sell the fruits of their industry; but the journey took time and money, and both were too valuable to be spent on the road very often.

But with the energy and enterprise of the nineteenth century came a change.

The inhabitants of Santa Chiara were startled one day by the arrival of engineers, but they were destined to be yet more astonished. In a few weeks the village was overrun with workmen, the valley resounded with the blasting of rocks, and they understood that a great tunnel was to be made through their mountain.

The work turned out less difficult than was at first anticipated. The tunnel had just far enough to undertake still manual;" but emerged occasionally into deep, narrow fissures, from thence making a fresh start into the bowels of the earth.

The summer had fled last, and an engine decorated triumphantly with flags, passed the whole way down the line to Monte Cantone, bearing upon it the engineers, foremen, and chief workmen, and one or two gentlemen whose united money and exertions had carried the great work through. They were received at the new station at Monte Cantone with enthusiasm, were presented with handsome testimonials, and made to feel themselves real heroes and public benefactors.

It was one hot, sunny Sunday evening in Santa Chiara, about a week after the opening of the great tunnel. Vespers were over, the hall had not yet rung for benediction, and all the inhabitants of the little village were strolling about the vineyards or sitting in the churchyard. The village consisted of a piazza or square, round which stood the principal houses, and out of which a few irregularly built, straggling streets stretched up the hill. The church stood at the head of the piazza in the midst of the churchyard. The low wall all round it was a favorite seat of the villagers, where they lounged away an hour or two. In the angle of the wall stood a large, shady, chestnut tree. Pippa Novatelli, the prettiest girl in the village, leaned against its trunk, with her little brown hands demurely clasped together.

"Aha! it is true that Pippa has beauty," said old Margherita to another old crone yet more wrinkled than herself.

"Pippa may have beauty, but she is a little demon for all that! The holy saints don't give everything to one person, and they have taken too much pains in the making of her face to have given them active time to look after her heart! Look there! The little vixen!"

Pippa was looking her best, for her betrothed Gianni (called the Bellino on account of his sky-blue eyes) was standing on the wall, and it was so amusing to make him jealous, the foolish fellow. On the other side, sitting on the grass with his large dark eyes fixed on Pippa's face indescribable, dainty grace in the pose of his light active figure, sat Tonino Zel, one of the subordinates of the engineers, one of the flood of newcomers who had poured in and brought beyond the mountains to disturb the peace of Santa Chiara.

Tonino had not been long in the village. Only three weeks ago he had come to replace a Piedmontese who had finished all the skilled work and had passed on to new labors elsewhere. Tonino was but a beginner as yet, but he was quite capable of carrying on his predecessor's work, and his superiors pronounced him a young fellow of much promise.

Tonino had lost his heart. From the moment that Pippa parted him, the day after his arrival, in her dark gown, with a scarlet handkerchief knotted round her curly black hair, with her brown skin and red lips, and the wonderful dark eyes which flashed on him as she turned her head and looked at him over her shoulder with a glance of mischievous pleasure in his too-evident admiration.

But after a weary courtship of alternate hopes and despairs, waverings, coquetteries, and heartburnings, at last Pippa agreed to marry Gianni Bellino, and he thought himself the happiest of men. He was a volunteer on the great Cornice road, and he prepared a sunny little home for his bride near Bentri, a house at the end of a long avenue of acacia trees, with a vineyard in its own, a loggia looking over the sea, and every comfort that the heart of a little peasant-girl could desire. When Pippa should be his wife he meant to drive her there in state, in his big volunteer carriage, and he would establish it as a kind of inn, where his travelers backward and forward on the road, would look out as to be passed to see her standing smiling at the door. The vines was only two years old. The big carriage with the four horses—Biondo, Nero, Giallo, and the last purchased Pippo—were all waiting at Monte Cantone. Happy Gianni! Happy Pippa! She had been refused with a bright, shiny yellow chintz, to be worthy of his Pippa.

Tonino arrived with the polish of city life in his manners, and the air of a city tailor in the cut of his clothes, and he began to make love to Pippa as no one had ever made love to her before. He paid her honeyed compliments, he threw an air of tender, rapt admiration into the adoring gaze of dark eye, he offered her the commonest flower with a air of devotion which threw in the shade Gianni's far larger offering.

"It is too large," she cried petulantly, rejecting her betrothed's great posy of roses, and he received the modest carnation which Pippa Tonino's insignificant carnation into her bodice instead.

Gianni flung away his rose fiercely, and Pippa, who was busy talking to Tonino had not till her foot trod on it did she perceive that he had done so.

"Now that the tunnel is done and the way open, you will be leaving us," she said, softly, leaning against the chestnut tree and playing with the fading carnation.

Tonino answered with the soft, caressing sound in his voice which expressed more devotion than the words he uttered:

"And if I were to be called away, would there be one here to follow Tonino to mourn me, one eye to shed tears for my departure?"

"Can you doubt?" said Pippa. "Friends are not so easily forgotten."

"A fig for friendship!" cried Tonino with a snap of his fingers, so loud that all started.

"That is a strange sentiment, Signor Zel!" said Gianni bitterly.

Tonino only stared at him, then turning toward Pippa he rose to his feet and approached her.

"Ah, dear Pippa," he said, "will you keep the secret if I tell you some news that I received this morning?"

"Do not whisper," said Pippa uneasily, "almost deaf and like it."

"Ah, bah! he does not care! Look at him."

Pippa turned her head and saw Gianni, moved, sad, angry, Gianni was talking on an half-genuine he did not feel. He cast with a stolid look on his broad, comely face, playing with the ears of the little Spitz dog which accompanied him in all his journeys.

"I see, it is true that he does not care," said Pippa, trying to laugh.

"Then grant me that which I ask," said Tonino, with his lips close with me up the mountain among the vineyards. You can not refuse one who may leave you so soon, and whose heart is bleeding at the very idea."

Pippa thought that Gianni should be more demonstrative. It was tiresome to see him immovable, and she wanted to see him angry.

She stood upright and said lightly:

"Let us go to the vineyards. We shall have time for a short walk before benediction."

Pippa spoke with her face toward Gianni, so that he must hear; and, half thinking that she spoke to him, he leaped to his feet, and the Spitz, startled by the bluer eyes, but the light faded away at the sound of her coquettish little laugh.

"No, no, Gianni! I would not disturb you for the world. Sit still; go to sleep if you can;" and, passing her hand lightly through Tonino's arm, she walked away with him.

Gianni looked after them, and stood looking after them. He saw Tonino bending his curly head with a look of devotion, and a dark scowl settled on his face.

"Ah, ha! Gianni, my boy," said a croaking voice close beside him. "So the little brattress plays thee also false. I knew how it would be. Such are women. They are all bad, and the best of them are those who wear the mask longest."

"Croaking as usual, Father Giacomo," said Gianni, turning to the old man. "Why are you not in bed? Is it not time?"

"Bed! why should I go to bed? Is it not Sunday, my son? Am I not free? Why should I not sit here and watch the lovers? Ah, ha! Gianni, though women are false, men are fools. You should hold them tight, beat them, keep them under. Then they would not play the fool and break your heart. Go after them I tell you, go after them! Bah! why should I recommend myself these? Of course will always be false, and some will always be fools! And old Giacomo took a prodigious pinch of snuff.

Gianni walked off unwillingly enough. He was angry with Pippa, and wondered he was hurting him bitterly. He did not wish to lose his dignity and sacrifice his self-esteem by becoming jealous; it degraded him in his own eyes, and he was stronger than will, and he uttered a short, bitter exclamation of almost savage disgust with himself because he could not resist the temptation to follow Pippa and his rival.

The sun was beginning to go down; it was very hot. Tonino and Pippa found the shade of the big tree more than very grateful. The leaves were luxuriant and the air was filled with their warm sweet smell.

Tonino bent lower over Pippa and said softly: "Pippa, news I have to tell you, my Pippa, is that, after all, perhaps I am not going away from Santa Chiara."

Pippa was rather taken aback. She would not have let Tonino go so far if she had not thought that he was going away, now at once, through the big tunnel that he had helped to make, and never coming back again. It was quite another thing that he was always to be there.

"Not going away!" she said with a little quiver in her voice. Tonino thought the little quiver full of tenderness.

"Dearest," he said, "it is true. Some one is required to be always on the spot. Every night I must go through the tunnel to see that all is well. This will be necessary for long months, till we see that the work is perfect in every part, that no unexpected danger may arise. And it is I that have received the appointment."

Tonino hit his breast with a sound of triumph, then suddenly he threw his arm round Pippa's slender waist.

"Say, beautiful Pippa! dearest of my heart," he cried, "say that you rejoice as I do. We shall be together always."

Pippa was too much astonished to resist. Tonino had his arm round her, and now he bent forward and kissed her once, twice, before she could push him away. She was indeed angry that somebody more like the roar of a wild beast than a human voice, and Gianni stood himself between them, his eyes flashing, his face convulsed with rage.

Pippa was terrified, and in her terror she could think of nothing save that one of the two would be killed. She threw herself upon Gianni, clinging round his arms with all her weight, while she cried with a hoarse voice that did not sound like her own:

"Fly, Tonino, fly! he will kill you. We shall all be lost. Fly! fly!"

Tonino was not brave, he turned and went, glibbing away among the with his head turned back over his shoulder, and his eyes glaring at Gianni with a of intense hatred.

"He has gone," cried Pippa, sinking down knees, but still clinging to her betrothed. "Thank heaven, he has gone!"

"You have saved your lover this once," said Gianni between his teeth. "But expect twitcher do not back."

"You would kill him!" cried Pippa.

"Ha! he a hundred lives I would take them all!" said Gianni ground his teeth with the ferocity of a Mussulman.

"But why should you kill him!" cried Pippa, bursting into tears. "He is nothing to me."

"Tell that to whoever is fool enough to believe you," said Gianni scornfully.

"Oh, Gianni, are we not betrothed?"

"That also is a thing of the past. Oh! Giacomo is right—all women are false!"

Gianni strode away and left her.

Pippa stood looking after him. "Giacomo is right in everything," she said to herself through her tears. "And all men are fools. Oh Gianni! Gianni!"

But whether he heard her piteous little cry or not he did not turn. Pippa sat down under the vine leaves and sobbed as if her heart would break.

The sun went down, the church bell rang, the people poured out of the church and were still Pippa sat sobbing. Then she heard the voices of the congregation as they once more came out.

"Gianni is a good man," she said to herself. "He never misses benediction. The holy service will have softened his heart; he will forgive me. Though Tonino is going to stay here it will make no difference. I shall be the one to go. Gianni and I will be married at once, and we will go away in his big carriage with the four horses. I dare say he very happy yet. I won't put off the wedding any more, it shall be at once. I am sure that Gianni will see when he looks at me that I mean to be good now!"

Pippa had no tears left to shed; she dried her eyes and pushed back her curly hair, and walked down to the village.

Old Giacomo chose hobbled up to her.

"Do you want to know where your two lovers are, my beauty?" he said. "Well, well, you shall not be left in ignorance. Tonino, whom he came out he church, took his bag of tools (you know them) over his shoulder, lighted his lantern, and went off through the tunnel on his round together. He must have had some one by the time."

"And my Gianni!" cried Pippa, trembling.

"Gianni had an odd look on his face. The evil eye has been perhaps. What then?"

"But where is he?" she faltered.

"It is very strange," said Giacomo, "that he also took the way of the tunnel. He also need to wander by by this time, and—"

But Pippa waited to hear no more. A horrible dread had seized upon her; a heavy cold as a hand of ice laid upon her heart. She uttered a short little cry and sped away toward the mountain as fast as her feet could carry her.

"For Heaven's there will be mischief," said one man to another. "Would it not be best to go after them?"

"Bah! and the prices," said Marisoula, wagging her old head as she went off in search of the prizes.

In a few minutes quite a crowd had gathered round the mouth of the tunnel.

Meanwhile Pippa ran on and reached her destination. The opening looked fearfully dark and gloomy in the fading light, and she had no lantern with her; but terror lent her courage; she never hesitated, but quickly crossing herself she darted in.

It was quite dark within. Pippa gained herself along the walk; she was obliged to go more slowly. Oh, how pitch dark it was, and how cold! She shivered. Now her hands rapidly passing along the wall encountered something cold and slimy, and she tried to fling it off, but it clung.

Pippa uttered a scream, a shudder as she got rid of it at last, never slackening her steps. All was deadly still—she could hear her own panting breath. Now a sort of pale ether began through the blackness, and a warmer breath of air; she could see again. The big tunnel opened into a little gorge not ten feet wide. She looked up through the narrow almost like one from the bottom of a well, and saw the friendly blue sky; then taking courage, plunged on again into deeper night than before.

Pippa could feel the darkness, the cold, breathless atmosphere; she was getting into the longest, most subterrant part of the tunnel.

She gasped for breath, her brain began to reel, her eyes throbbed and ached with the strain to see where nothing was visible.

Then suddenly, quite suddenly it seemed to her, in the far distance she perceived a little moving spark; a light could be nothing but Tonino's lantern; her heart beat almost to suffocation, she paused for one instant to gain breath, then bounded on, for it seemed to her intensely strained sense of hearing that there was some one else in front of her, some footsteps swiftly following the lantern, in pursuit of it.

Pippa pressed on faster and faster, and the distance between them seemed to be diminishing. Would she arrive in time!

She had grown accustomed to the sleepers now and knew mechanically when to expect them, when she ran. She was getting nearer and nearer.

Suddenly she saw the lantern stop; there was a round that made Pippa pause to listen with the terror of a hunted animal. A rush of footsteps, a kind of shout, a sound of a death-struggle. Pippa bounded forward with a cry, the lantern disappeared; she heard the crash as the lantern fell, and all was total darkness.

Suddenly rang out a sound which filled the whole tunnel—a wild, unearthly shriek, a distant roar approaching nearer and nearer. Pippa shrank back, crouched, pressed against the wall. The train was coming.

Then came a shock from the fighter—"Back, back! let go! the train comes! Maria Santissima!"

"Never, never! Go then to thy doom!"

The roar increased louder and louder; with a terrific noise the train passed past; a cold air filled the place, a sudden demonstration of suffocation. What sound was that! A sound of a sickening crash, as if something had been crushed out of all human recognition under those awful wheels.

Then came a deadly stillness. No one spoke—no one seemed to breathe. Then Pippa turned, and crept back the way she had come, conscious of nothing but a frantic feeling to get back to the air, to God's light again.

Round the mouth of the tunnel the crowd of villagers had gathered, but no one went in. They stood waiting uneasily, wondering what was happening. They had seen the train go by, and kept on saying to each other that it must be all right.

Presently out of the darkness crept forth a figure they hardly recognized as the beautiful Pippa. Her hands stretched out blindly before her, her eyes wide open and unseeing, her lips livid.

"But what is it, Pippa? Santa! Apostoli! what has happened?"

But she answered nothing—only pointed to the tunnel with ghastly looks.

Another! The crowd separated in a kind of terror, for out of the darkness staggered two another pale-stricken human creature.

—Gianni, who with trembling haste was struggling at his shirt collar trying to tear it open, to get air, to get out.

"Heaven help us! But what has happened?" cried the people. Then they made way for the priest, who was hastening forward, following a crucifix from the church. He stood forward as if he were drunken. "An accident, father," he gasped—"a horrible accident, the wheels!—the—"

"A fig on him, water," said the priest quickly, "an. fetch lanterns. Quick, quick, loss no time, this unhappy man may yet be living."

But all was not ever yet. Once more out of the mouth of the tunnel staggered another. "Haste! haste!" he shouted. "Bring lights! Come at once! Gianni had been run over by the train! Haste!"

But Pippa had the sight of him, and at heard a cry which rang through the air: "Tonino! it is thou! Gianni! Gianni!" Then she burst into laughter so wild and unearthly that the crowd all shrank from her. She could not come near, after paul shook her from head to foot. They had to throw water over her several times, and for a long time in vain.

The villagers gathered round the two men.

"I thought I had killed them," faltered Gianni.

"I also thought them were dead," said Tonino, shuddering violently. "Oh! it was horrible, horrible!"

"Heaven has been very merciful to you both," said the priest gravely.

The two men took off their hats and muttered an answer.

They could neither of them cease shuddering.

"But what was that horrible noise, as of something crushed?" asked Gianni at last, every one of the color again hurriedly back.

"It was my bag of tools," said Tonino, with a pale smile. "Truly, friend, they owed us a heavy debt."

A fortnight later the whole village went by train through the big tunnel to Monte Cantone to see the departure of Gianni and his bride.

They sat in the coupe of the big carriage, and Pippa's dark curly hair and bright eyes looked brilliant on the background of golden yellow silk. Four big roses were decorated with ribbons of every color, and the bride wore a beautiful wreath of peach which had come down to her through many generations.

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelton Bros.' store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	28	9 a. m.	25
12 m.	34	12 m.	26
3 p. m.	32	3 p. m.	30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.29 a. m	Sunrise.....7.29 a. m
Sun Sets.....4.91 p. m	Sun Sets.....4.45 p. m.
Moon Rises 0.22 p. m.	Moon Rises.....0 p. m.

Signal Office Predictions.

Warmer, fair weather, southwesterly winds, rising barometer.

Chronological Events.

Battle of New Orleans, 1815—Prussian monarchy, 1701.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A few months ago at the request of a number of subscribers THE NEWS changed its system of collecting subscriptions. It has been found that this does not work satisfactorily. Owing to the size of some of the routes, the boys have been unable to keep all their collections up. We have now put on a special collector to attend to the collecting in the future. The subscription rate will be ten cents a week, payable every two weeks, dating from Monday, Dec. 15. The first payment was due Saturday, Dec. 27, the second will be due next Saturday, Jan. 10, the third Jan. 24, etc. We trust our subscribers will bear with us in the matter, as the frequent changing has been of very great inconvenience to us and all of them. We will thank them for notifying the collector of any negligence on the part of carriers, or delivery boys in the future. The collector will visit each subscriber regularly, and all items of general interest furnished him will be cheerfully published.

JOTTINGS.

—A free estimate places the number of roller skating rinks in the country at 39,000.

—The 10th of February has been set apart as New Jersey Day at the New Orleans Exposition.

—The installation of the new officers of the Reform Club takes place this evening in Reform Hall.

—The Canary, Livesey and Gilmore combination will appear at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—Prof. D. P. Lindsley has had within a few days several pupils from Central New York to learn his system of shorthand.

—The rooms which have lately been fitted up in the basement of the Reform Club building are now open every evening, and are well patronized.

—The Rink will probably be crowded this evening to see the champion bicyclist, D. J. Canary. He has received many medals, and is said to be unequaled in his line.

—Twenty-three moves are predicted. A half dozen have already come. The weather will have to show up well on the home stretch to come up to the prophets.

—The Bound Brook Roller Skating Rink will be opened on Monday evening, January 12. The proprietors are F. W. Conger, Geo. H. Cooke and David Rogers, all of Plainfield. The rink will be named the "Star."

—In the account of Jerusalem Lodge festivities in yesterday's issue, which was obtained from one of the members, the name of Mr. J. C. Pope should have been mentioned as Senior Warden, and Mr. John Ulrich, who was put as the Senior Warden, should have been the Worshipful Master.

—The next meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1885, at 11 a. m., in the Supreme Court room, in the State House. The annual election of officers will take place, and much other business of interest and importance is expected to come before the meeting.

—Mabee and English concluded a two weeks' temperance campaign in Paterson Monday night. The result was about 3000 signatures to the pledge. Of the signers about 150 were persons who had always been total abstainers, about 300 were persons who had been moderate drinkers, and the rest were what might be called genuine converts.

—Only a girl on roller skates;
Only a female defying the fates;
Only a step or two out on the floor,
Only this, then something more.

Only a man on the backward glide,
With hands outstretched and feet
spread wide!
Only a bold dash, then a dull thud,
Only a scream that would curdle your
blood.—Exchange.

—Barbers receive an average of $12 a week, where they work by salary. In the larger shops they get half of the money they take in, and in some instances even better terms. Besides this they generally expect to be fed occasionally by regular customers. When called to a house they charge 50 cents for a shave, and $1 for cutting hair. They charge less by the week, and some barbers make a business of going from house to house. Young men have recently adopted the fashion of wearing their hair and beards in French style.—Elizabeth Herald.

—The Legislative Manual of the State, soon to be published, shows that of twenty-one Senators seven will begin their first term this year, while one, Mr. Gardner, is on his third term. The average age of the members is forty-seven years. Assemblyman Wehrlich is the oldest member, being eighty-one. Mr. Fish, of Essex, is the youngest Senator, thirty-three years old, and Mr. Armstrong the youngest Assemblyman, twenty-six. There are eight farmers in the House and seven lawyers. Forty of the sixty Assemblymen are natives of New Jersey.

The Tendency of the Times.

Yesterday, in one of the primary rooms at public school, No. 1, the teacher asked: "For what is Elizabethport noted?" A little fellow across very confidently and answered: "For its skating rink." The teacher replied by awarding the lad five checks, and they were not checks for skates neither.—Elizabeth Herald.

RANDOLPH v. CHAMBERLIN.

Suit for Libel—$20,000 Damages Sought—Six Cents Awarded.

At the session yesterday of the Union County Courts, the first case called was No. 3 of Supreme Court causes, L. V. F. Randolph v. Ernest C. Chamberlin, an action for libel, in which damages were laid at $20,000.

Mr. Randolph was represented by two lawyers—Charles W. Marshall and R. V. Lindabury, and the case has been on the docket since December 4, 1883.

Mr. Chamberlin originally had ex-Mayor Maxson for his counsel, but as he had probably concluded that the matter had fallen through or was indifferent, he did not put in an appearance himself nor through counsel.

Mr. Chamberlin has since the suit was begun given up newspaper publishing on his own account, in which he does not appear to have been a success, and acquired more than a local reputation as a journalist, having become one of the most refined and reliable of correspondents at Trenton, for leading New York and Philadelphia papers. Could his career as the editor and publisher of the defunct Bulletin be written up, judging from what we have heard, it would prove no doubt an interesting study in the science. Mark Twain had plenty of data on his hands, that being the modus operandi at the time in the far West. Ernest Chamberlin had instead plenty of libel suits, the last among them being the one herein referred to, much of them, however, proving very serious in their consequence.

We have never met Mr. Chamberlin, although he still resides in Plainfield, but he has been so similarly portrayed in connection with some of the laughable anecdotes about his newspaper publishing career that we might let him out, possibly, in a crowd. So little did he bother about the case herein referred to, as we are informed, that he did not know until his arrival in town last evening, that the case had even been up for trial.

The Bill of Complaint in the L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield in 1882 was the mayor, and the charter election was held on December 5th. Mr. Randolph was a candidate for re-election. There were two tickets headed respectively by Mr. Randolph and William H. Marsh. The Randolph ticket was a Republican or anti-license ticket, while Mr. Maxson was the candidate of the People's Union or license party.

Pending this election and on the second day of December a series of articles were published in the Bulletin, in which the plaintiff alleges there is an inference that he had a corruption fund of $1000 in his hands which, upon the draft of another, he was to pay out to fraudulently secure his re-election.

When the case was originally instituted, Dec. 4, 1882, in the Supreme Court, Mayor Maxson as counsel filed a demurrer, and the case was thrown out of court. The plaintiff secured the privilege of filing a new declaration which he did, and the demurrer to that being over-ruled, the declaration formed the case yesterday.

City Clerk Leonard and Mr. Munger, president of the Y. M. C. A., testified that ex-Mayor Randolph was a man of good character.

After both of plaintiff's counsel had "eloquently" addressed the jury, to use the language of an exchange Judge Van Syckel stated the law on libel and the points involved, and the jury retired at one o'clock to decide. After brief deliberation the jury reported that the damages to the ex-Mayor's character was just six cents, or nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents less than his own valuation thereof.

We understand that in cases of assault and battery and slander where the amount of damages awarded does not exceed the costs of action the plaintiff's must pay the costs. Accordingly there will probably be added to the plaintiff's bill for the counsel fees in the present case. The costs alone are estimated at $200.

The New Jersey School Exhibits.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. A. Apgar, has completed the New Jersey school exhibit for the New Orleans Exposition. It is the most extensive collection of the work of the schools ever got together. It contains the work of 30,000 pupils, about 3,000 of them being from private schools. There are 3,000 maps and 1,000 general drawings in the exhibit. All the maps were drawn from memory, and are neo copies. Prize medals and an photographs of public school buildings in the State will be framed and sent with the scholars' work. Besides the drawings, there are collections of work in mathematics, grammar, essays, spelling and penmanship.

A large exhibit of kindergarten work is also included. The State normal and model schools send special collections, including botanical chemistry, and elaborate models of bookkeeping. One of the collections is of pressed seaweeds from along the Atlantic coast. It was made by Superintendent S. S. Mores of Atlantic county.

Superintendent Apgar speaks highly of the exhibit from the schools of this city. In two-thirds of the counties every school is represented in the exhibit. Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, New Brunswick and Plainfield each furnish work from every teacher. The largest previous exhibit of the sort was at the Philadelphia Centennial to which 14,000 pupils contributed.

Personal.

Senator Livingston and Assemblyman Kirkwood, of this city, will stop at the Trenton House during the coming session of the Legislature.

Ex-Mayor Maxson was one of the counsel retained by the Mexican government in the case against the navaires on $500,000 worth of bonds of the American Messenger and Telegraph Company, which was decided a few days ago in the government's favor by the Supreme Court of New York.

—The famous lady roller skater known as Carrie Gilmore, now Mrs. Livesey, will be at the Casino this evening.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

STATE TREASURER WRIGHT DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 8.—George M. Wright, State Treasurer, died this morning at one o'clock, at his residence in this place. He was elected State Treasurer in 1876, and has held the office since, his term expiring next March. The salary of the office is $4,000 per year, with $500 additional as State Prison Inspector. The cold which caused his death was contracted at the funeral of the late Gen. Mott, which he attended as a life-long friend.

Deceased was born at New Shoreham, R. I., in 1817. In 1850, he removed to New Brunswick, and three years later to Bordentown, which has since been his place of residence. In 1865 he was elected State Senator from Burlington county.

"Bismarck's Mustachios."

HONG KONG, Jan. 8.—German officers are flocking to Pekin, where they seek employment in the expeditions against the French. The Chinese call them Bismarck's missionaries. The German Minister is said to be indignant at their conduct, which is attributed here, however, merely to a desire to better their pecuniary condition.

The finance committee have refused to sanction the proposed expenditure for defences of the island, owing to the incompleteness of the schemes and its doubtfull utility.

Riotous Miners in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8.—Trouble broke out afresh among the striking miners at Angus last evening. At five o'clock, as a gang of about forty men who had displaced the strikers were leaving one of the mines, they were surrounded by a crowd of 200 or 400 strikers, who proceeded to hustle them out of town, kicking them and shoving them along and handling them generally pretty roughly.

Roasted in His Cell.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Jan. 8.—Yesterday the jail caught fire. It contained one occupant, named Allison, who was under indictment for murder. The fire started in his cell and it is thought it was kindled by him in the hope of escaping. His charred trunk was found in the ruins. The building was completely destroyed.

Democratic County Executive Committee.

On Monday, in pursuance to the by-laws, the County Democratic Executive committee met at their rooms, at Elizabeth, and organized for the coming year. The following constitute the committee:

Elizabeth, First Ward, John Burke; Second Ward, Manuel J. Liddy; Third Ward, Peter Bignoli; Fourth Ward, George C. Tenn; Fifth Ward, Michael Shea; Sixth Ward, Thomas B. Budd; Seventh Ward, Hon. Robert S. Green; Eighth Ward, Charles A. Ryan.

Rahway, First Ward, James T. Mellick; Second Ward, J. Tenck Davis; Third Ward, Charles B. Mollenaer; Fourth Ward, John D. Crowell.

Plainfield, First Ward, William L. Force; Second Ward, Rowland M. Stover; Third Ward, Augustus Saltzman; Fourth Ward, Hon. Nathan Harper.

Linden, R. M. Williams.

Union, J. Williams Crane.

Springfield, N. Cory Cox.

Cranford, Charles Lee Abry.

Westfield, Addison S. Clark.

Fanwood, C. W. L. Martine.

New Providence, Simon F. Dubois.

Summit, James S. Sanford.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Thomas B. Budd, chairman; J. Williams Crane, treasurer; and Charles A. Ryan, secretary. After transacting necessary business the meeting, which was harmonious, adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Bottled Milk.

Mr. Wm. Holley, whose advertisement is in another column, having had five years experience in the milk business, has purchased Mr. Hazelton's interest in the bottled milk business in this city. The cows from which his milk is obtained are mostly Jerseys and consequently the milk is richer than that of the common cow. His business is increasing rapidly, as the mode of delivering milk in bottles is considered superior to the old fashioned way of dipping it from the cans and is becoming universal in large cities. He will deliver a sample bottle to any one desiring to test the quality of the milk, and asks the cooperation of all those who wish a first class article delivered in a first class way. He refers to some of the best families in the city. Send for one of his circulars for reference. P. O. address, box 903.

Grade Masters.

Captain Lange, of the Jersey City police, on Monday discovered the gambling house of the gang of thieves who have been operating on the Hudson. The plunder was secreted in an old stable in West Hoboken. Over $300 was recovered, and August Schrohs, one of the gang was arrested.

Louis Vanderay, a pin baker, has his wagon and horse for sale. Blacksmith shop, Hoboken. On Sunday night fire boys broke into the shed and, after filling themselves with pie, carried them out to the street and distributed them among the crowd. Several Sunday suits and silk hats.

A Beautiful Blessing.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a perfect cure. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue, to refund the money to any party who has taken three bottles of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership. The evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

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T. E. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Evening vocal music at night a specialty. Lessons either private or in small classes. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon violin. Also Harmony. Terms very reasonable. A Monday evening class will be formed for new beginners for night singing and chorus practice. Terms for one set of twenty lessons, gentlemen $5; ladies $4 in advance. Pupils received at Mallard's Book Store or Mr. Hazell's residence. 11-13-29

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
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DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, Office over Plainfield Savings Institution, Stone (formerly Mrs. Rose Stone's) Block, 2 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours 9 till 5. 11-11-tf

OPERA GLASSES TO HIRE at Collins', 2 Park avenue and the lobby of the Opera House. 75 cents for an evening. 12-20-1

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homeopathic Physician,
Office 33 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
No. 2 Park avenue, Cossard's Building,
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PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at her own or at the pupil's residence. References to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, of the Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1281.

Cent-a-word Corner.

LOST—A Ringtail Monkey, about 4:30 Monday afternoon. Liberal reward will be paid by returning to Mr. Finley, Park avenue. 7-3

TO LET FURNISHED, near Crescent avenue depot, a place suitable for a merchant or for family. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. G. Hufford, Broker, 33 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. tf

WANTED—By a coachman and groom from Philadelphia having good references from last employer with whom he was for two years. Can be patient, industrious and willing. Address Victor Upshur, Post Office. 7-4

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PLEASANT ROOMS and good board can be had in private family. Address Box 1490. 7-2

WANTED—A small house or apartments, rent moderate. Address, G., care this office. 7-2

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LEAVE Plainfield	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York
2 47 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	5 40 a. m.
7 11	9 00	8 00	7 45
11	12 00 m.	12 00 m.	11 37
3 31 p. m.	5 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.	4 37 p. m.
	8 30	9 30	10 00
	11 30 p. m.	11 15 p. m.	11 30
	12 00 m.	12 00 m.	12 00, m.
	2 00 a. m.	1 30 a. m.	2 16
	4 00	3 30	3 45
	11 00	10 30	10 45
	12 30 m.	12 00 m.	12 00 m.
	3 30 p. m.	3 45 p. m.	4 24 p. m.
	5 00	4 30	5 37
	8 00	7 30	8 10
	11 30	11 00	11 45
3 50 p. m.	5 00 p. m.	5 30 p. m.	6 23 p. m.
5 33	8 00	7 00	8 37
7 45	10 00	9 00	9 37
9 25	12 00 m.	10 30	10 45
11 30	3 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	12 00 m.
3 00	11 30	9 30	10 45
7 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	7 00 a. m.	7 00 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 3 00 4 41, 10 29 p. m. 11 57 a. m., 2 27, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

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SENATORIAL BATTLES.

THEY WILL WAGE IN SIXTEEN STATES BEFORE LONG.

A Review of Those Senators Who Will Go Out and Soon Who Will Come In—Why Nobody Can Tell About Logan's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—With the exception of New Hampshire, the legislature of which will not meet until 1887, all the states next and above states which, on or their laws, have already chosen senators, the present month, or will do so during the first month of January. Of the 25 states required to elect senators for the six years' term, commencing March 4, 1885, nine have already settled the question of who shall be returned. Mr. Platt for a second term; Mr. Evarts, for a second term; Mr. Conkling, for a third term; Kentucky, Mr. Black-burn, for a second term; Indiana, Mr. Eustis, for a second intervening term; he having previously served in the senate; Maryland, Mr. Wilson, for a first term; Ohio, Mr. Payne, for a first term; South Carolina, Mr. Hampton, for a third term, and Vermont, Mr. Morrill, for a fourth term. The political complexion of these states are: Mr. Williams, of Kentucky; Mr. Jones, of Louisiana; Mr. Groome, of Maryland, and Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio.

The nine states which will choose senators are Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire (in June), New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Wisconsin. Five of these sixteen states—Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Missouri and North Carolina—will certainly return Democrats, with good chances in Illinois; ten will return Republicans—California, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin—being a republican gain of two senators (California and Oregon), with a prospective Democratic gain of two in Illinois. Illinois. There were no political changes in the nine states previously elected.

The issues arising concerning these 16 senatorial contests indicate the re-election of Hill (D. pt. of Colorado); Pratt (Rep.), of Connecticut; Call (Dem.), of Florida; Voorhees, (Dem.), of Indiana; Ingalls (Rep.), of Kansas; Vest (Dem.), of Missouri; Jones (Re.), of Nevada; Vance, (Dem.), of North Carolina; and Cameron (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, also Sawyer, who succeeds himself. There is a possibility, however, *of failure in the case of Hill, of Colorado*, and Call, of Florida. Arkansas will return all her Democrats in place of Mr. Dorsey, Republican, and Mr. Slater, Democrat, and Wisconsin another Republican in place of Mr. Angus Cameron, leaving Sawyer in office, who succeeds himself, though a politician, uncertain as to whether Mr. Bark rdale retiring senator, can be re-elected. The senatorship which Secretary Chandler leaves is unquestioned.

Senator Hill, of Colorado, is bitterly antagonized by the railroad and telegraph corporations because of his anti-monopoly sentiments, and also by the banking and clearing house interests, which oppose silver coinage, of which he is the leading advocate. Their influence will be exerted to defeat him, to over come, and might result in the choice of Secretary Teller, ex-Gov. Routt or W. H. H. Bromwell, ex-Minister to Hayti, formerly, they have been unable to combine or unite forces in presenting a candidate to beat him. All efforts in that direction have failed, but Hill will probably enjoy a walk over for his third term.

The Florida senatorship is complicated by a number of aspirants, and there is a regular scramble. Arkansas for Senator Walker's place. Should Mr. Garland enter President Cleveland's cabinet, the situation in Arkansas will be heightened by laudable prize to be drawn in the senatorial lottery. Senators Voorhees and Vest will have no opposition to overcome. Nobody is contesting with Senators Platt and Jones (Nevada), and the conspiracy to cut Don Cameron has been whipped to a standstill. The contests in California, Oregon and Wisconsin will be lively affairs, the results of which are as yet beyond prediction. New York has doubtless been shaped for Mr. Morton's election, and Mr. Platt will probably be asked to turn its back on Senator Vance. The unknown factor is Illinois, because of the aspirants for Logan's place. Messrs. Logan, and Mrs. Logan are hard to beat for the office of "Mrs. Senator."

A Gush Over Vic.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The 31st birthday of Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, occurs today and will be celebrated with great re-joicing at his father's palace. There will be a comedy enacted by professional actors and actresses, a reading by a professional elocutionist, and a grand ball to terminate the festivities. The London Times says: "Happily the lack of popular warmth over this suspicious or is-sue. About a dozen corporations in the United Kingdom have sent addresses, but the great majority of the towns and cities have ignored the event.

One circumstance that is unique in English history has been noticed. This is the first time that the heir apparent to the throne has grown to manhood.

The young journalist who has called attention to this fact concludes his article by saying: "It may be a long time yet before Prince Albert Victor will be called upon to mount the throne of his grandmother, Gold and to assume the dignities of the Prince of Wales. The queen, God bless her, is still hale and hearty, and long may she remain."

Maine's Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—The Sixty-second Legislature of Maine convened today. Speaker of the Hon. W. D. Pennell, of Lewiston, as president of the senate, and Gen. Charles Hamlin, of Bangor, speaker of the house. They both preside short session. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of ex-Gov. Abner Coburn. The returns of votes for governor were received and referred to a joint select committee. After the usual formalities the governor will be inaugurated. As a mark of respect to the memory of Gov. Coburn, the legislature then adjourned.

Work for 1,000 Men.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—It is currently reported that *Carnegie Brothers & Co.* intend firing up their large blast furnaces at the Edgar Thomson steel works place, in a few days, for the purpose of manufacturing pig iron from an enormous stock of mill cinders, which has accumulated at their yards. This will furnish employment to about 1,000 men.

MARSHAL WRIGHT'S DEPUTIES.

The Same Interesting Testimony Still *Continued by the Committee.*

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The Scripps investigating committee resumed its work this morning. United States Marshal Joel Wright's testimony was continued. Mr. Wright produced the Rei-Ingalls document, with certain books of entries and a letter written by the chairman of the Republican committee to Wright, as a formal demand that he should appoint Democrats to vacancies created by Republicans, and as many Democrats as Republicans. Upon it was written, in pencil, "I should say so, Jacob." Wright supposed it to have been written by ex-Governor Foraker. He then produced the record of names to whom pledges were given for distribution in the various wards as they received. The names were called and read. Mr. Follett inquired concerning these individuals:

"Who is Joe Inglesom?"

"Here the man you say has committed three felonies and has been convicted of none. I know him as an old policeman. He received six pistols. Mr. Mullen got 20 pistols for the Lincoln and Hendricks organization. There were a number of deputies chartered there. None of these pistols have been returned."

The investigating servitor to show that a large number of pistols given out had not yet been returned. A record of them had been imperfectly kept. Wright was unable to say in most cases if they had been returned. Regarding those men he said: "E. Potter Austin is an attorney. I don't know whether he is an active Republican politician or not. Is a lawyer.

Judge Foraker asked if, under the ruling of the court, he might give in evidence the compensation of deputies for the August and November election, as well as the party votes. This was agreed to, and Marshal Wright added:

"The total general vote in October was 71,480, in November, 71,602. This did not include the Butler or St. John vote."

The matter was laid over for the full session of Saturday.

"Why did you appoint deputy marshals?" Wright was asked.

"I received a legal request," was the reply, "and felt the burden of responsibility. Beside, I would be held accountable for the results."

"After you had appointed 900, why did you swell it to 1,382?"

"Because, as all the circumstances developed, I thought the occasion called for them."

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Tramps Rob a Track Walker and Horribly Mutilate Him.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—This place is much excited over the brutal murder inflicted upon a track walker now here by tramps, and threats of lynching the perpetrators of the crime are openly made. While John Vacek, a Hungarian, was employed on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between Newport and Fairview, will making one of his trips he was attacked by a gang of tramps in Espy Run by three tramps. After robbing him of his watch and chain and several dollars in silver they stripped him naked and divided his clothing equally among them.

Not satisfied with having taken everything from him, they threw the man on the ground, kicked him in the face and inflicted injuries that may yet be the cause of his death. He pleaded hard for the rascals to spare his life and return his watch and money, but they paid no attention to him. As they were again about to make use of the knife on him the western express, which leaves Espy Run at 7:46 o'clock in the evening, came thundering along, and the tramps, frightened at the approach of the cars, took to their heels and ran through a wood.

At the time of the assault the atmosphere was very cold and a stiff breeze was blowing. The trackwalker by bleating and groaning attracted the attention of people within the sound of his voice. After lying where he had been left for nearly half an hour the headlight of a locomotive appeared around a bend. He managed to crawl toward the track and placed himself in such a position as to signal the engineer to stop. The signal was seen and he was placed on the locomotive, taken to Fairview and at once placed under the care of a doctor. When last heard from he was resting comfortably, but in a weak and exhausted condition.

Railroads and Pools.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, in his annual report, says that the reduction in 1884 in the average rate of freight charged on railroads during the year 1884 was less than half the average rate charged in 1883, and that consequently there was an increase in the net in the volume of traffic. Mr. Nimmo discusses the subject of pooling very fully, and in speaking of the discriminations which such pools practice between the favored shippers and rival cities, he says: "Falsehood and deception were the rule and fair dealing the exception. Pooling is a violation of the fundamental law of *commercial ethics, that is the competitive* struggle is to be permitted to exist and live and labor in an open field and in a pure atmosphere."

He does not assume that no better expedient than pooling can be adopted for the protection of the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the country against the evils of unrestrained competition, effects of wars of rates, but that they are at the present time the only known expedient that seems at all available for accomplishing the end in view. Whatever that may be, it is easier to state the great pools than to regulate the roads separately.

Killed by His Wife.

BATH, Me., Jan. 8.—Three years ago Arnold C. Stacy, an enterprising young man, bought the famous mineral springs her and built a hotel and bath house. Shortly after a year ago, becoming embarrassed, he transferred the property to his wife. On clearing off the premises he asked her to deed the property back, which she refused to do. At supper, last night, Stacy insisted that the transfer be made at once, using as Mrs. Stacy testified, "the most horrible language. Fearing violence she arose and went into the pantry. He pursued her and grasped her by the throat whereupon she seized a 32 calibre revolver from a drawer. He grasped the barrel. The weapon was discharged, the ball entering Stacy's head, killing him instantly. The police were notified and an officer was placed in the house to guard Mrs. Stacy until a coroner's inquest is held. Stacy was 33 years old and the father of several children.

Cost of Collecting the Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the treasury has submitted to the house of representatives an estimate, specifying in detail the number and class of officers and employes of every grade and nature, with the rate of compensation, which will be necessary to properly conduct the business of collecting the revenue as each port of entry in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886. The number of revenue officers and employes is set aside at 4,161, and their salaries at $3,360 138. An additional estimate for the inspectors is made, amounting to $1,100,000.

A BOWLING MOB.

THE PERIL OF THE REDEMPTORIST FATHERS AT BAY ROBERTS.

Wild Orangemen Surround the Priests, Threaten to Kill Them, and Draw Their Knives—Saved Only by an English Man-of-War.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 8.—The recent exciting and dangerous times among the Irish in the town of Bay Roberts is remarkable. The fathers, who arrived here by train, told this story of their persecutions at the hands of the Orangemen on Sunday last:

"About the middle of December we began a mission at the request of Bishop McDonald, of Harbor Grace, in Bay Roberts. The Irish people here are a feeble minority, not numbering more than one-tenth of the whole population. About three-fourths of the adult male people of Bay Roberts are Orangemen. As soon as they learn of our presence there they started a demonstration, intending to frighten us and drive us out.

"We, however, paid no heed to their bullying and intimidation. They surrounded the house where we lodged, flung stones at the windows, threw large stones at the walls, and kept up all kinds of hideous noises outside. *Before our humble home and the* Roman Catholic chapel they erected arches and spanned the road with Orange flags. They then lighted tar fires in barrels and kept them burning. The mob increased hourly in force and fury. They were being steadily reinforced from the neighboring districts. The situation was every hour more desperate and menacing to our lives.

"One ruffian drew a large knife from his pocket and flung it at Father Doherty, and other gang threatened to precipitate Fathers McGiveran and Delargy over the neighboring precipice if they did not beat a hasty retreat. All the while Bishop McDonald, our superior, was present part of the time, and, yielding to the strong wishes and insistance of friends, we quietly withdrew and went to Harbor Grace. Bishop McDonald met us there and in the several contiguous localities.

"Having concluded these missions, we determined, at the sacrifice of some private, to complete the one we had opened at Bay Roberts. But a few days remained to us, as we had made engagements to leave for New York by the Allan mail steamer Hanoverian. We communicated with Bishop McDonald, and our plan was to meet the Bishop at Bay Roberts.

"At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last we *got out from Holyrood, and the Bishop from* Harbor Grace. At the time appointed we met on the road and proceeded to the scene of action. Bishop McDonald was to celebrate pontifical high mass, and the Redemptorist, McGiveran, was to preach the solemn sermon. The greetings of the bishop and fathers on meeting were scarcely exchanged, when a mob was observed collecting in the street. The ground was trodden down by anything but holiday attire. Some distance down the road the Orangemen had erected arches and had rented Orange flags. The bishop turned round to the fathers and said: 'We must show firmness. We cannot and will not say mass or conclude the mission if we are constrained to pass under these Orange flags and arches. I will see if the authorities of St. Johns will not protect us in our legal rights and have them removed.'

"'Oh! that shall we,' replied the Redemptorists, 'submit to the indignity of being compelled to pass under insulting Orange trophies.'

"Bishop McDonald immediately communicated with the governor and executive at St. Johns, represented in strong terms the outrageous conduct of the mob, and the lives of the Redemptorists were placed, and as a British subject invoked the aid of the civil power. The Redemptorists telegraphed to the United States consul at Halifax and claimed protection through him as citizens of the United States. The consul immediately called on Gov. Glover, and met with a ready response.

"The governor sent a dispatch to Commander Drummond, of the war ship Tenadon, ordering him to proceed at once to Bay Roberts. The governor also sent large reinforcements of constabulary by special train, and on Monday all danger to the lives of the missionary fathers was averted. Soon as the Orangemen pulled down their flags and removed their arches we went to the church and resumed and completed our mission. We were constantly guarded by the magistrates and police. We left Bay Roberts this morning. Wherever the train stopped large crowds gathered to every mark of esteem by the crowds who assembled to cheer us.

"Our treatment at Bay Roberts by the fenatical and cowardly Orange mob is without parallel in all our experience. Before leaving for N W York, we purpose going before the United States consul and placing our experiences on record in the shape of a sworn deposition."

A Letter From Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

WOBURN, Mass., Jan. 8.—The following letter has been received from the *con federate general, Fitzhugh Lee*, in answer to a request that he be permitted to visit soon south Dr. B. H. Whitcher, a short time ago: Spring Bank, near Alexandria, Va., 1884. My Dear Sir: Comm. Wabash, Mass.: Your favor always at hand. I keep my likeness in graphic copy of the "Pen and Ink Sketch" sent to Mr. B. H. Witcher, of Georgia, in recognition of the courtesy which prompted him to send it to me. The sketch is the best I have had for its kind. I am very glad to get such evidence of the generous feeling displayed, and will be most excitable to all concerned. I am very truly yours,

FITZHUGH LEE.

An Exposition Calamity.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 8.—Most of the passengers on the steamer Belle of Shreveport, which was sunk near Island 66, were exposition visitors. Part of the freight was 25 tons of cotton, 5 tons of which belonged to the exposition. The value of the boat was $10,000, insured for $12,000. The passengers have proceeded.

Fitzhugh Lee to March on Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, has been assigned to command the forces for the large body of Virginia militia which is to be here at the inauguration. Gen. Lee will command these troops.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Chief Justice Waite's health continues to improve.

The electoral vote of Texas has been received. This completes the list.

Sergeant Bidlbarth who rifled Lieut. Greely's private papers has been dismissed.

The president will give formal receptions at the executive mansion as follows: Jan. 13, diplomatic corps; Jan. 20, congress and judiciary; Jan. 27, army, navy and marine corps. Public receptions will probably be given in February.

The secretary of state has received information of the formation of a Mexican company which has entered into a contract with the Mexican government for the establishment of a permanent world's exhibition in the city of Mexico, for the exhibition of all products of foreign industry.

MARRIED FIVE TIMES.

Thrice to the Same Woman—Executed by Indignant Neighbors.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Preston Ross lives in Ellicburough, Erie county, Pa. He is 70 years old and worth $50,000. He has been married five times—three times to one woman—and all of his wives are living. His first wife he married 50 years ago. They lived together until 1876, when she obtained a divorce from him for cruel treatment. He then married a young woman in 1,300 years old. She was also divorced from him on the same ground. He induced her to marry him again. Two years later she was divorced from him a second time and for the same cause. He then married a certain quantity a day, and that he had notified the stores not to give her any credit. He said she was too extravagant and would ruin him.

A few nights ago she demanded more liberal treatment, and Ross attempted to kill her with a hatchet. She fled to a neighbor's house. Early yesterday morning Ross was awakened by a loud rap at his door. He answered it. Four disguised men seized him, bound him, and, while a certain but his shirt, but the men seized him, took him several rods from his house, rolled him about in the snow for nearly an hour, and then left him. Although burned black by his home, where he now lies in a critical condition. His feet and hands were so badly frozen that amputation will be necessary. Several arrests have been made, although it is said the parties are known.

A BALLOON CENTENNIAL.

Interesting Relics at the Ceremony—His Dispirited Guests Present.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Hon. H. H. Arries entertained some 700 people at his residence, No. 13 Chestnut street, in celebration of the centennial of the trip of his grandfather, Dr. Jeffries, in a balloon from Dover to an English channel, that being the first extended balloon trip ever made.

Dr. Jeffries was, no doubtful, expressed the wish that the centennial of the event be observed by his descendants. The parlors were tastefully decorated, and a floral balloon hung from the ceiling. Among those present were men famous in science, *literature and art.*

A collation was served on two tables, one of which was the property of Benjamin Franklin, the other was one at which the loose' grandfathers and Queen Victoria's father sat when guests of the first British consul at Boston. The latter table was covered with yellow cloth, and was decorated with the royal arms. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. A. Miner; vice presidents, Essex, D. W. Friend, Manchester; Hon. J. J. Lafayette, Boston; Hon. Thomas J. H. Roberts, Cambridge; Worcester, Benj How, Fitchburg; Hampden, Dr. John Blackman, Springfield; Plymouth, Geo. A. Sturtevant, Plymouth; Norfolk, Hon. Daniel Franklin; Dutes and Nantucket, J. D. King, Somerset; Barnstable and Franklin, no vice president chosen; treasurer, G. Washington Gregory, Geo. A. Sturtevant. With few exceptions the executive committee of last year were retained. The question of giving a balloon ascension in connection with the organ in New York was considered and referred. A form of petition to the state legislature was then unanimously adopted, commending the passage of a law regulating balloons in the state. Mr. Miner detailed St. John's course in the late campaign, and said that that gentleman's press was a party of total corruptness, lacking both moral influence and a foundation on which a principled man could take a political stand. He added that the only explanation of the rising of the past, never to be regarded unless an entirely different course should be pursued by its managers, which was improbable.

An Impostor Arrested.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Several months ago W. F. Bowthorn and wife came here from Louisville and established a fashionable hotel. Bowthorn claimed to represent an extensive factory of paints, in Pennsylvania. He has been living high, and became the intimate of the best people. He gave them checks on a Lancaster, Pa., bank, and *by this means* secured a large sum of money. A telegram has reached here that Mrs. Bowthorn is a woman of the town, and that he is an imposter. He left the city suddenly Monday night for Cincinnati, and Mrs. Bowthorn followed yesterday, on telegram. It is said that he secured several thousand dollars in Chicago and St. Louis in the same way.

The Washington Monument Oration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Washington monument commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon. A communication was made that the oration of R. C. Winthrop is completed and that it will be read by the person selected by Mr. Winthrop may designate. It is announced that he will not be able to deliver it himself, although it is not certain that he will be here. Four persons have been suggested for the occasion, one of whom may to requested to read the oration. They are Robert C. Winthrop, jr., Senator Hoar, Gov. Long, and a Virginian. The chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion has been neglected, and that the home of Washington should be recognized in connection with the ceremonies.

Parnell's Power Still Unchallenged.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Mr. Parnell, in an interview with Mr. Justin O. Oliver Bose & Pitt-ligue, from manufacturers, controlling four mills, have ordered a reduction of 10 to 12½ per cent. in the wages of all their employes, except those governed by yearly contracts. The reduction will affect between 3,000 and 4,000 men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Clarissa C. Peck leaves nearly half a million dollars for the foundation of a Home for Incurables in Chicago.

During last year 1,305 new enterprises were started in the 14 southern states, with a combined capital of $103,295,000.

Gen. Grant has received a note declining to accept the fund of $100,000 which Mr. Cyrus W. Field and others were getting up.

The Nicaraguan treaty was reported back from the committee on foreign relations of the senate, with a recommendation that it be ratified.

The Western Union Telegraph company has put up a notice in its offices that it will give no copies of late iron-clad contracts at the message blanks.

ENGLAND'S ENEMIES.

A BAND OF THEM SAID TO EXIST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Considered Responsible for Many of the Recent Explosions and Assassinations Committed in England—The Evidence Collected by Detectives.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—A special to The Post from Greensburg, Westmoreland county, says: Startling developments in the Dynamite plot, in which detectives have obtained evidence that a powerful secret society of dynamiters is in existence in this county, and that the society is directly responsible for the recent explosions and assassinations in England.

These detectives have been on the track of this society or brotherhood for several months and have found that it is well and thoroughly organized, somewhat under the plan of the Molly Maguires; that its treasury contains a large amount of money obtained by assessment and other ways from all parts of the state. Some of the recent explosions have been traced directly to this society, as well as the murder of assassinations committed in England.

The headquarters of the brotherhood is suggested to be at Dunlin, a small mining town, four miles from this city. For several months past a stranger has been noticed upon our streets, never stopping twice at the same hotel and without apparent occupation. His mysterious actions were the subject of much speculation. It is openly asserted that he was an agent of England, and that he has followed several resident Irishmen to Scottdale and Connellsville. He has in his obtained evidence to substantiate the fact that an all-powerful brotherhood, with plenty of money at their disposal, and extraordinarily far reaching in its ramifications of all descriptions, and for utilizing them after landing exists.

The agent of the line for *the ocean steamship* Line has in the past year sold large numbers of tickets to and from Ireland and England, but whether they were used by the brotherhood or not cannot be ascertained. It is said that these secret spies of England have mingled with the suspects for over a year, and have, in fact, become confidential friends of their members. They have departed with their evidence for Washington, where they will lay the matter before the proper English authority.

It is claimed that the evidence obtained and in the possession of these detectives, is of such a nature that it will show beyond question that a large band of dynamiters in this country have been and are now engaged in sending to England fiendish men with large quantities of dynamite and men who have the nerve to use it after it arrives.

Several Irish-Americans were seen who booted at the likes. They say such a thing would be impossible here.

Wild Excitement in Hocking Valley.

NELSONVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—The wildest excitement prevails in this place. A little before supper two men surveying in the employ of the coal syndicate were charged with carrying concealed weapons. The citizens gathered in force, and were present, to arrest them. He attempted to arrest one, who thereupon drew his revolver and fired at the sheriff, the shot grazing the officer's head. He was fooled up. The other man was given ten minutes by the citizens to leave the village. O'Donnel, the man charged with having fired the shot, had a quantity of firearms in his possession, but returned to Straitsville, and states that he has four other boxes ordered, and defies the miners to get them. The excitement is terrible feeling there has every appearance of becoming desperate.

Oil Out of Ice.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 8.—The tugs Ralph *Ross and Hewell* went from Bucksport to the edge of the icefield, which is about nine miles from the city, and encountered the first nine miles of ice a foot in thickness, which was spoiled by the oil fire. About 300 men were set to work cutting out the ice, making experiments with dynamite. Oil was blown away below where it ran into the river, and water dipped up had no oil in it. A number of people visited the scene of the fire on the ice. Hundreds of gallons have been dipped up. Friday the icemen abandoned the attempt to break the ice now in the river, but of the channel which is now 12 feet above the dam, where no oil could possibly reach.

The Tichborne Claimant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—An interview with Edmund Lushington, of Sydney, N. S. W., has returned here by the last steamer from Australia, where he went at the instigation of Miss Georgiana Baring, daughter of one of the celebrated London bankers, to finally Arthur Orton, confined in the Parramatta lunatic asylum in Sydney, New South Wales, as his brother. He states that he did identify him to be such, but that he has since become convinced that the claimant recently discharged from prison in London is really Roger Tichborne, heir to the Tichborne estates. The real Arthur Orton, now in Australia, will be taken to London to further establish his identity.

A Famous Bookseller.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The will of Nicholas Trubner, the famous bookseller and bibliographer, who died on the 20th of last month, has been proved. His personal property is estimated at £60,000. He left property worth £250,000, besides his extensive stock of books, parchments and rare manuscripts. He came to London from Strasburg in 1844, and began his career here as a clerk at ten shillings a week in the famous publishing house of Longmans, now Longmans, Green, Reader Dyer, in Paternoster row.

A Workman's Frightful Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—A man fell from the tower of the new shaft of the Bridge Coal company, in this city, at 8 A. M. It struck David Phillips, a workman, on the head, killing him instantly. His body was carried suspended over the shaft at the surface, and the blow buried him into the ground to the depth of 200 feet. He fell to the bottom, and every bone in his body was broken.

Cutting Wages.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Oliver Bros. & Phillips, from manufacturers, controlling four mills, have ordered a reduction of 10 to 12½ per cent. in the wages of all their employes, except those governed by yearly contracts. The reduction will affect between 3,000 and 4,000 men.

Embezzled $22,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A shortage of $22,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Alfred H. Howe, who, for 13 years has served in this city as receiving teller of the Eastern railroad. Howe has confessed to the embezzlement.

THE SENATE SHOCKED.

A Caustic Speech from Mr. Ingalls is the Cause of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Ingalls made something of a sensation in the senate *by calling the attention of the senate to the* fact that that body was not at present held in any too high esteem by the general public. He said that the senate was under the general suspicion of being controlled by corporations. This sensational statement is the first time that anything of this kind has been uttered upon the floor of the senate, and being couched in rather caustic language, made quite a stir. The occasion of his outburst was the vote decided to put Senator Bayard in a false position through his moving to postpone Senator Cullom's inter-state commerce bill. Senator Bayard's position was that the house had a bill nearly completed upon the same subject, and that it would be better to wait for that. If the senate should pass one bill and the house another in the brief period there is left it is certain that no legislation upon this subject would be perfected.

There seems to be a general misapprehension as to the effect of the vote in the senate to forfeit the land grant of the Oregon Central railroad. It has been argued from that vote that there is a general sentiment in the senate in favor of forfeiting generally unearned land grants. The case of the Oregon Central is different from most of those now pending. The company is hopelessly involved, and made no fight for the grant. The two Oregon senators, being pressed by a sharp local sentiment, were earnestly for the forfeiture, but in all cases of forfeitures of lands now held by rich companies who have obtained land unduly it is probable that the senate will take no action this winter.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

An Enormous Sacrifice of Life and a Colossal Expenditure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Industrial America contained the following: D. Lesseps' Panama ship canal schemes has reached such a point of expenditure that it is difficult to see how the stockholders can be persuaded to go forward. Money has been wasted, or used like water, if current reports are to be believed. The sacrifice of money has been simply as compared with the waste of human life. If the work is to go ahead to completion, the slaughter will not be less than that caused by the world's greatest wars. Trautwine, the famous engineer, said, years ago, after a very careful survey of the isthmus and the De Lesseps' line, that a sea-level canal would cost $300,000,000. The reported expenditures so far, seem to justify this estimate. If the magnificence of the preliminary works is kept up in those which pertain to the canal itself, all the wealth of France would appear to be needed to finish it. Progress on the canal has not by any means equalled the brilliant promises made in 1881. While the contractors appear to be working pluckily at their tasks, these tasks do not seem to be of a kind to rapidly forward the work itself.

Hunting Down Lynchers.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—There is now no doubt that Charles Smith, who, with Henry Davis, was supposed to be lynched on Christmas eve, was shot and then thrown into the Roanoke river. His body has not been recovered. Davis is undoubtedly alive and at his brother's house in Nash county. He was shot and thought to have been killed, but was only badly wounded. The governor has sent two negroes to Nash county after Davis. When he arrives an investigation will be made and the governor will offer a reward for the lynchers. A resolution will be offered in the legislature raising a committee to investigate the lynching.

A Lion at Large in Indiana.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 8.—A Mexican lion is roaming the woods in the neighborhood of Hazelton, ten miles south of here, and is causing alarm among the residents. Over 100 men are scouring the country in search of the wild beast. It is thought to be the animal that escaped from Howe's circus at Attendant, Ill., last summer, and it is supposed that during the recent cold weather it crossed the Wabash and White rivers on the ice.

More Earthquakes in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Earthquake shocks were felt at Loja and other places in Granada. The fact is reported to by writers in the press that a series of shocks similar to the present prevailed in southern Spain in 1829 and lasted 40 days.

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—There were several slight vibrations of the earth here and in the Grenoa Hautes and Savoie. No damage was done.

No Games for Harvard but Marbles.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The student question of allowing further participation in inter-college football matches has been decided in the negative by the faculty of Harvard college. The vote was 25 to 4, so that there is little prospect of a reconsideration. The students are thoroughly angry. They have now been cut off from all games with other colleges, unless it be marbles.

Tried to Wreck a Train.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 8.—Unknown parties placed a heavy iron rail across the track, about an eighth of a mile from the Tuplet-ad station on the Lowell Boston branch, attempting to wreck the train leaving Boston at 4:40. The train struck and knocked the rail off the track, fortunately without throwing the train off. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

"Democratic Imperialism."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—To-day's Sun contains a five column article under the caption "Democratic Imperialism." It reviews the danger that is sets the coming administration. Summed up it holds that personal dislikes, the tariff, civil service reform and other important questions are the rocks on which it may split.

They Believe in the Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A number of Democratic congressmen object to the proposed visit of the Congo conference and they find they see a departure from the policy which has been in vogue here since the foundation of the government, not to enter into any entangling alliances with foreign governments.

Negroes Supplanting Strikers.

LYNCHBURG, Jan. 8.—Agents of the Hocking Valley miners are at work here securing negroes to take the places of the striking miners. Seventy-five left for the mines last night, and others have been secured. They sign a contract for one year before leaving.

Eighty Thousand Mormons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In reply to an inquiry the secretary of the interior stated that there are now 20,886 Mormons in the United States, having 207 churches, with a seating capacity of 60,567.

Sparing Sharon Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Masonic association has sued ex-Senator Sharon and others for desecrating a grave to get evidence in the Hill case.

Dying from Grief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Augustin Daly is reported ill but dying from prostration, caused by the sudden death of her two young sons.

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THAT ANECDOTE THAT MR. SAWSAGE TRIED TO REALIZE.

The Extraordinary Obstacles with Which the Other Fellows Tried to Discourage Him — A Duel with Adams—Three Telegrams.

[Bill Nye in San Francisco Ingleside.]

I think that one reason there are so few good story tellers among us is that the listeners are, in many instances, willfully and so stubbornly unappreciative that it tends towards discouraging the skillful narration of first-class anecdotes.

There were four of us together coming across "the divide" a few years ago, and this principle was then and there elucidated. Gibbon, Gregg and myself were congenial acquaintances, and we would have enjoyed the long ride if it had not been for a man named Sawsage, who had only recently escaped from some low-priced educational institution. He had acquired a few rot-iron facts of the cyclopedia variety, and with the odor of the valedictory all through his clothes he was making a tour of the coast and Yosemite, as he was pleased to call one of those really statistical, brainy young reservoirs of information, who burst forth from the alma mater with the intention of going to congress in two years, but finally compromises the matter forty years later by running for overseer of highways and getting snowed under about 137 majority.

When Gibbon saw Mr. Sawsage get on the stage he said to me in a low voice: "Nye, we are undone. Sawsage will, doubtless, endeavor to relate some anecdote to us on the way, and then I shall commit an atrocious crime."

But he didn't do so the first ten miles. He contented himself by shedding other information and explaining things that he had just found in his physical geography, and stunning us with the hard words that always float around in the aquarium which young men refer to as their brains.

Finally, however, some one reminded him of a story. Gregg tried to turn the conversation, but it was of no use. Said he: "It seems that many years ago a traveler or tourist of some description, whose name is immaterial—"

"Why blame," said Gregg. "Don't you think so, Gibbon?"

"Yes. Foreigner, probably. I knew a man named Jimmy Jervis once, though. I—"

We discussed the matter for the five miles and then allowed Sawsage to proceed.

"Well, as I was going to say, this tourist, traveler or sojourner was propounding inquiries relative to the climate, changes and isothermal—"

"Now, pardon me," said Gibbon, "but are you sure that word is not pronounced isothermal?"

I ventured to remark that is-other-inal was the correct accent, while Gregg sided with Sawsage. From a quiet discussion the row into a regular row which lasted at least ten miles. Then we allowed the narrative to proceed.

"Well, at least, to make a long story short, the traveler and a native of this country—"

"Remember his name!" asked Gregg. "We've got the other man's name. We ought to have this."

"No," says Sawsage, "I didn't give the tourist's name, you remember, this time."

"I beg pardon," said Gregg. "I don't want to seem querulous and all the time kicking up a row with a comparative stranger, but you certainly gave us the other gentleman's name."

We then had a long and highly enjoyable quarrel, during which Gibbon and I challenged Gregg and Sawsage to fight in a dark room, each man to be blindfolded and armed with an adze. Best man to pay all funeral expenses and a rub out the room next day.

To this Gregg agreed, but Saw sage said he wasn't a very expert adzeman, and wanted to apologize.

Gibbon and I hesitated. Finally we agreed to think it over, but in the meantime we begged Sawsage to go ahead with his story, as we would reach the home station in five minutes more.

At last he made out to tell the story that Adam found under the currant bushes when he went into the Garden of Eden, about the place where the year was divided into nine months winter and three months late into the fall."

At the station Sawsage went on east by the train, and we took No. 3 for Salt Lake City. On the way Gregg, Gibbon and I sent a telegram to Mr. Sawsage separately, which read as follows, to-wit:

E. Pinney Adams, care Conductor No. 4:

I have heard that B. C. story of yours before. P Collins.

And we had, too.

Mr. Marcelat's Verdict.

[New York Sun.]

Naturally enough, the generally depressed state of business reacts on the trade in luxuries and amusements. The most popular uptown restaurants are not making half the money they have been accustomed to make at this season of the year, while most of the theatres are half empty every night. Then as Mrs. Moneybags appears has put a few curiosity dollars in the pockets of her scourager and her husband, but the vulgar anxiety to see her is already over. Speaking of her public debut to the writer, her friend said the other day, in his emphatic Anglo-Italian vernacular:

"I cannot understand why the press is so cruel to me. She cuts my heart all the time. Is it because I do not speak to the reporter who he-lege me, or because I am afraid of Mr. Gould? But if I refuse to speak of her, is it my fault? I cannot speak without hearrushing to my eyes; and if I am a friend to Mr. Gould, it is because our business intimacy is of the most flattering, and he was always so loyal to me as I was to him. They tell me I was not liberal enough with my children, and did not give them enough opportunities for education. I could have—they could always do what they liked in my home, and invite anybody, poor or rich. I took them to Newport one summer, and they had all the best young men around them. Victoria had to sing once to a charity concert at Chickering hall, and came to me saying, 'Papa, I want to be dressed like Patti.' I said, 'All right; go and order what you want.' She ordered a dress of $1,100, and then came and said she wanted the diamonds too. All right. A necklace, solitaire ear-rings, bracelets, pins, and what not. I paid $60,000 for the jewelry for that one night. Those diamonds are in the vault yet, and I intended to give them to her when she married. Now, could any father do more? And what does she do? She runs away with a scamp of aeronaut, who tried once to upset and kill me. More than that, she comes today in Yonkers when her mother is nearly dying, and takes a German brass band from the street to parade her arrival. Now, what do you think of that? And here I see my name all the time in the paper."

The sturdy old sailor and Garibaldian warrior could not speak any more. Something seemed to choke him.

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While their sharply tails they whisk all
With a Catalino delight—
Keeping time with their tails,
Like a lot of Rumie Rails.
To the concert-cat nation (sung in sundry sharps and flats)
Oi a canticle on rats,
Rats, rats, rats,
Rats—
To the wild, carnivorous canticle on rats!

Hear the turbulent Tom cats—
Daddly cats!
How the catapultic boohpack interrupts their flesh-lish chats!
In the darkness of the night,
Hurling their ghoulish osteries smite
Portland Flats!
From their catacombic throats
An intense)
Catapbonic ditty floats;
To the lurlie-cat that listens while she gloats
On the fence—
Ah, the tabby-cat that listens while she gloats
To the surging cataclysm of their wild catacomb notes—

Hear the hoarse grandfather cats—
Aged cats!
How they make as long to grasp a score of good lively back-bats!
They have caught a bad catarrah
Caterwauling at the moon!
Oh it! Caught a bad cat it!
You may hear them from afar
Roll it like a British R
Like a clamor in a fit—
While the little kitten cats—
Infants cats!
Sing an emulous sweet ditty of their love for juicy rats!
That's
But a rudimental spasm of the capers of the cat-!

Reciprocity and Sociability.

[Chicago Herald "Peddler."]

A big man, carrying a Derby hat and coat, walked uneasily up and down the multitude of the Grand Pacific the other evening. After a little he fell in with two natives, and when a few commonplaces had been exchanged, he observed:

"You don't seem to have so fun in this town. Why, out in Big Coyote ville, where I live, there's a good time in the part of all the citizens before this time o' night. Here I've been loging up and down this hall for an hour and things have been getting quieter every minute. I'm lonesome for Big Coyote and I'm mourning for the boys. I kin see 'em all now, and I know just what they are doing. Jim Peckitt's place is in full blast. Arkansaw Bill is behind the bar, and Long Bilderman is dealing, while old man Perkins with a gun is on the look-out. There's Limpy Jones, Pants River-Sam, Blackleaf Bill, Tom Turner, Hairy Hank, Niobrara Nelson, Omaha Jim, Cheyenne, Sitting Bull, Jesimson and Texas Williams, all drinking, playing and fighting and having fun. Maybe some tenderfoot stranger is within the gates, and, if so, how they are setting 'em up for him, climbing him and walking all over him. Oh, that's the way we do among good old-fashioned hospitality reigns. There can't no stranger go into that town and get out without having some fun. I'm homesick, this here Chicago. We buy all our liquor, tobacco, coffins, and bacon here, and pay spot cash for them, but nobody here takes any interest in me. There is such a thing as reciprocity, do you understand, and sociability, and all that sort of thing, but Chicago don't seem to have any of it."

The man took him out after awhile, and when he arrived at the armory three hours later in a patrol wagon, his new-found friend was gone, his head bloody, his pockets wrong side out, and quite full of whisky and alcohol on his breath, he said to the sergeant in charge:

"Write her down in big letters all over the book, boss, that Big Jake Symonton is in town, and that he's had more fun than he ever supposed was to be had here. I have rubbed up against the toughest of the first citizens, and I am glad to say that some of them have rubbed up against me. To the rest! Of course. When you get ready to let me out just put my name down in the annual time don't let it escape your memory that I'm enjoying myself every minute."

Queen Victoria's Plate.

[Gathered's Messenger.]

No living monarch, European or Asiatic, not even the czar of all the Russias, can boast of such a series of plate as that owned by Queen Victoria, to whose guests it is often exhibited, on long buffets at either end of the banqueting table in St. George's hall—vases, plateaux, cups and candelabra, all wrought in the precious metal, the net value of which is said to exceed 2,000,000 pounds sterling.

Conspicuous among the trophies are the mimic "lyre bird" and tiger's head taken from Tippoo Saib eighty odd years ago, and presented to her majesty's grandfather, King George III. The lyre bird's body and tail are composed of solid gold, richly studded with brilliants, rubies, emeralds and pearls, and he stands in silver bowder of the coolest follies ever devised to gratify the whim of a lavish Oriental potentate, he represents a perpetual income of 1,500 pounds sterling a year, calculated at 5 per cent. upon his intrinsic worth. The tiger's head once served Hyder Ali's master-ful son as a footstool. It is a life-size mask fashioned in solid silver, richly gilt, its tusks of rock crystal and its tongue of pure gold.

Invention Runs in Grooves.

[New York Tribune.]

Talking with a prominent engineer, he said: "Scientific invention runs in grooves. The world is now passing through from the great development of the past twenty years. While nothing is impossible I think the limit of electrical invention has been reached. Applications of the electrical energy heretofore made are engrossing attention. In that direction the great problem is power. It is a singular fact that since the discovery of steam and its application to the use of machinery there has been no great invention in steam. Now that inventors are applying themselves to extending the electrical inventions, they find developed methods of using steam that the inventive genius will improve steam making by revolutions as wonderful as any that have taken place. In other branches of scientific investigation we look for discoveries will be made I cannot predict, but I believe the next step in scientific progress will be in that direction.

The Deep Sea.

The deepest sounding taken by Capt. Belknap, U. S. N., was off the east coast of Japan, 4,655 fathoms, a little more than five and one-quarter statute miles in depth

The Philadelphia Press has discovers, that you can tell an ex-schoolmaster every time. He always beats the chair with his hand before sitting down on it.

The Current: Literary reputation, like charity, covereth a multitude of "shortcuts."

MAKING DRUM MAJORS.

A School for Men Ambitious to March in Front of Bands.

[Philadelphia Times.]

In Reynolds hall, a school for drum majors is in active operation. A class of eight tall, fairly well-developed young men are being put through the manual the other evening as the reporter entered. Bringing his staff to a vertical position, the right hand by the side, the staff resting on the shoulder, the instructor, Maj. Robert Evans, executed a salute and stood at "attention."

"Drum majors are not made," said the amiable instructor; "men are born with a natural talent in that direction. Not all of those even who make the effort eventually succeed as drum majors. The qualities necessary are many.

"If you have a few minutes to spare stay and see the class go through the various exercises."

At the command "attention," given by the now frigid instructor, the class brought their staffs to the proper marching position, viz.: Staff in the right hand before the chin, the back of the hand to the front, the head of the staff near the hand, the female pointing upward and to the right. Being drum fortune is here higher," shouted Maj. Evans.

"Now follow the signals:

"To play. Face the band and extend the right arm to its full length in the direction of the staff.

"Keep your head erect!" he shouted to a tall young man with a caved-in chest.

"To cease playing. Extend the right arm to its full length in the direction of the staff. Good! Good!

"To march. Turn the wrist and bring the staff to the front, the female pointing upward and to the front; extend the arm to its full length in the direction of the staff.

"No, no, no. I didn't say to twist your arm, merely twist the wrist; there, that's better.

"Now to halt. Reverse the staff and hold it horizontally above the head with both hands, the arms extended; lower the staff to a horizontal position at the height of the hips.

"There, there, that is very good. In place, rest."

As the eight perspiring drum majors in embryo brought their staffs to the floor the major continued his explanation of the process of education.

"After these simple signals they are taught to countermarch, to oblique, to march by the flank, to diminish and increase front and to execute the various salutes. A good drum major gets big pay, but"—here the amiable instructor turned in a hopeless manner toward the eight recruits—"drum majors are not made; they are born."

A Rainstorm at the Fair.

[Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."]

"A good many years ago," put in a newspaper man who had listened with a smile, "I got out on Clark street, the contemporary of Orange Judd in the agricultural paper business, under peculiar circumstances. A crowd of forty thousand people had been scattered over the grounds by a terrific storm. There was small shelter on the grounds and the dressed and people streamed away toward the city like an army in a panic. Going over the scene of the recent gathering I found Colonel Harris the solitary occupant of the pagoda. I laughed as the Rip Van Winkle lonesome of his make-up, and asked him, 'Colonel how do you feel?'

"'I was calculating,' he said, 'the amount of dimity destroyed or spoiled by that rainstorm. I made the capital observation that there were 20,000 women and girls here when the storm burst. Five thousand of them wore white dresses, all of them their best clothes, including hats, collars, stockings and shoes. You wet a man down and he is up again as soon as he is dry. But you set a woman in ruffles and frills, and in the frightened rush for shelter she is wet clean to the skin, and she is sick abed on the instant. I have just been thinking of the laundry bills weighted with misery that will go out on the 20,000 women here.'

"'I have figured out that 5,000 dresses and 10 000 bonnets were ruined by the first five minutes of rain. Then 15,000 other dresses and 20,000 bonnets depreciated in value 50 to 75 per cent. and 23,000 white skirts, 40,000 stockings, and 45,000 shoes were rendered useless for the day. The loss in money was great, the loss in comfort greater, and the strain on nerves was simply tremendous, for there is no sorrow like that of a shipwrecked belle or a bedraggled dame. The woman bedraggled, drenched, and helpless in a rainstorm.'"

Let the Punster Read and Reflect.

[Persian Recluse—Bob B. C.]

When a punster man thinks he has given expression to a pun he should take a piece of sandpaper and rub it across his face until he chews it. He will not feel like making another pun so long as he can feel the lump in his mouth. He should carry some of the drug in his vest pocket when he goes out in company, and keep a piece in his mouth constantly. It is a disagreeable companion, but it will not be half offensive as his old back number, teeth-worn puns and he will become a favorite. If this course will not suffice he had better go and drown himself.

There is no such thing as a new pun, as every word that is spoken in the form of a pun has been punned for thousands of years, so when you hear a person make a pun you can be sure that it is a thousand years old. If a man should make a pun on a word that never was punned before, the chances are that he would realized that the Egyptian mummy in the museum when alive had made the same pun and laughed at it profusely; he would have called the attention of his companions to it, and the language is good enough if you take it straight, and it is foolish to invent it. The man who makes puns habitually is usually a weak man, who if long drew he is one, as you can see by watching him as he laughs at his own smartness.

A good way to say as say to squelch a punster is to listen to his pun, look thoughtfully and say "Before the Flood," or "Credit to Adam." Young men who get in the habit of making puns on all occasions, and in their predilection, girls go back on them as they go through life alone, except in rare instances. A girl hates to face the prospect of a lifetime of puns, and will think twice before she marries a punster, as he is liable to practice his puns on his wife.

A Perplexed Reporter.

[New York Tribune.]

Ex-Speaker Colfax tells me of a Chicago reporter who took a cup about for personal news. "My signature," said Mr. Colfax, "was hardly on the blotting paper before the young man asked for an interview. I begged for time to remove the grime of travel. As I came down with my wife to go to the theatre, he stopped me again. I begged to be excused. It was after 11 o'clock when we returned from the play. Our room was pretty high up in the hotel. Next to it in the corridor was a little recess or closet. Plunked in that alcove with a table and chair, I found the reporter. He was very polite and suave, and he had evidently been pressing me until all my engagements of the day were over, but now hoped I would give him a few minutes. Well, I couldn't resist that, and after I had written Mrs. Colfax in our room I came back and accommodated him."

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	36	9 a. m.	30
12 m	44	12 m.	36
3 p.m.		3 p. m.	36

Moisture Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7.29 a.m.	Sunrise	7.34 a.m.
Sun Rises	4.47 p.m.	Sun Sets	4.51 p.m.
Moon Rises	1.21 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Predictions.

Warmer, fair weather, southerly winds, generally shifting to westerly, falling barometer.

Chronological Events.

Francis Drake died 1606—Napoleon III died 1873

SOTTINGS.

—Denman's majestic combination will exhibit at the rink this evening.

—C. L. Tallant of Manning avenue, contemplates erecting a warehouse on his premises.

—The Plainfield parties who contemplated starting a skating rink at Bound Brook have sold their interest to persons from Ocean Grove.

—The rumors which were current last evening about the elopement of a married lady were denied this morning by the parties concerned.

—Rev. Dr. F. P. Good will deliver a lecture on Monday afternoon before the Law School of the New York University, subject "Ethics of Common Law."

—An absolute decree of divorce has been granted Irene R. Day, nee Voorhees, from her husband, Charles F. Day, by the Chancellor. The parties are of North Plainfield.

—The recent bad weather has somewhat interfered with the church attendance on the occasion of the Week of Prayer service. There have been interesting services nevertheless.

—Our contemporary of fame for drawing on the imagination for its facts, don't like THE NEWS enterprise. It would be surprising if it did. The public seem well pleased, and that's enough.

—The polo match at the Casino Roller Rink on Wednesday evening resulted Newarks two, Casinos one. One of the Newark men was incapacitated near the close of the game by receiving a severe hitton the head.

—The First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches meet in the Reformed church this evening. The subject will be "Prayer for a Work of Grace in our City." To-morrow evening the service will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

—The attention of the Street Committee of the Council is desired by property owners in the vicinity to the condition of Front street, between Park avenue and Peace street. Our storekeeper states that to his knowledge the crosser of the street has not been cleaned off, except by rains, for several years.

—The management of the Casino Roller Rink are determined to have the best order maintained both inside and outside the building. Constable Weaver last evening arrested four boys for disorderly conduct on the grounds. Two of them were discharged on their promise of good behavior in the future, and the other two will appear before Justice Austin to answer.

—The year 1885 brings two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. An annular eclipse of the sun will occur on March 18th, visible in the United States as a partial eclipse. A partial eclipse of the moon on March 30, invisible in the United States. On September 9th, a total eclipse of the sun will take place, visible in Australia, South Pacific ocean and Cape Horn. This will be followed, on the 23d—24th of the same month, by a partial eclipse of the moon. Visible in the United States.

—The senior Democratic noodlescript has another spasm. While we furnish items which it can republish from THE NEWS, and which cost a thousand dollars annually more effort than the liberal use of its scissors, and trifling alteration, to make the items appear different, it is complacent, but when we give something requiring more talent, such, for instance, as our excellent illustrations connected with Reform Hall dedication and, later, our excellent likenesses of Plainfield Councilmen, which are conceded the best bit of daily newspaper work hitherto accomplished in the State, our neighbors bray. It is a complete case of sour grapes.

The Newark Conference.

It has been decided to hold the next annual session of the Newark Conference, of which the Methodist Episcopal church of this city is a member, at Nyack, N. Y., in the Spring, beginning on March 26, and continuing one week. This Conference includes 230 ministers who labor in the northern part of New Jersey, Staten Island, and Rockland and Sullivan counties, in New York State. The Conference has heretofore generally met in the cities of Newark, Jersey City and Paterson, but occasionally goes to some smaller town. It has been held here. The body was organized in 1858, and held its first session at Morristown. Its second session was held in Haverstraw, but has not since been held in that region. In the afternoons and evenings of the session the anniversaries of the Missionary, Church Extension, Tract, Sunday School, Freedmen's Aid, Education, and Temperance Societies will be held, and will be occasions of great interest. A memorial service will be held for the ministers who have died during the year. There have died since the last Conference, the Rev. Edwin A. Day, Isaac Crum and George Wisner. The deceased Bishop Simpson and Wiley will also be commemorated. The presiding Bishop will be the Rev. John M. Walden, D. D., L. L. D., who is one of the four new Bishops elected at the last General Conference.

Plainfield's Water Supply.—No. 2.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Reference was made in my last letter to analyses of Plainfield well water made by the State Geologist. In his annual report for 1882 he gives the results of analyses of three different samples and in each case the water was of excellent quality. There is no going behind these returns, but do they warrant the conclusion that all the city water is good? Because three men in a city are proved to be healthy can we argue that all the men there are honest? On the other hand should certain samples be found impure it would be equally unfair to say that all our water was bad. As well claim that all the inhabitants of a town were drunkards, because the only three men we know there were drunkards. Sweeping statements in the one side or on the other are alike inaccurate. Undoubtedly much of the water from the drivens wells is good. We believe it can be demonstrated that some of the water used for drinking purposes is unquestionably bad.

We are all familiar with the fact that underneath the city there is a bed of sand and gravel to the average depth of fifty feet. This overlies shale and marl stone. Water can be found about fifteen feet below the surface. The driven wells from which most of the supply is obtained are from eighteen to a hundred feet deep. To better illustrate the shale of course but the great majority of the pipes do not go deeper than thirty feet, while very many are much shallower. But water and air both circulate freely through the underlying sand and gravel, and here we have conditions exist which insure a perfect oxidation of all organic matters and a consequent self purification of the water, even supposing it once to have been tainted? Read is a typical filtering material—what more could we ask?

There is no doubt but that the natural conditions have been favorable to the continued health of the community, and to them much more than to special care on the part of householders, can we attribute the past comparative immunity of the city from severe epidemics. But to take up our last question how does sand act as a filter? In a purely mechanical way. The suspended impurities, organic or mineral, rub against the sharp angles and plane surfaces of the sand and adhere there, in time coating it over, when it becomes useless as a filter and must be changed. The organic matters in solution are but little affected by filtration, experiments by one of the largest London water companies showing that only about five per cent is removed, by oxidation or otherwise.

But is there any way in which these organic matters in solution may be removed? The best reply will be made by quoting the report of the Rivers Pollution Commissioners on the Domestic Water Supply of Great Britain. Their report says, in regard to the possibility of rendering polluted water again wholesome, "When the sewage of towns or other organic matter is discharged into running water, the suspended matter may be more or less perfectly removed by subsidence and filtration, but the foul organic matters in solution are very persistent. They oxidize very slowly and are removed only to a slight extent by sand filtration. There is no river in the United Kingdom long enough to secure the oxidation and destruction of any sewage which may be discharged into it even at its source."

In our opinion, therefore, rivers which have received sewage, even if that sewage has been purified before its discharge, are not safe sources of public water." Of course this refers to open streams, but the conclusions hold true with even greater force to underground supplies.

Now with our present system of cesspools and privy vaults, many of them in dangerous proximity to wells, less than ten feet in some instances, such organic matter is discharged so that it quickly reaches the underlying water, partly in suspension, partly in solution. We have tried to show that sand after a time ceases to act as an effective filter for the removal of sewage, and that it is well nigh impossible, under our conditions to get rid of organic matters in solution. Every one will grant, and it is not worth while spending time to prove it, that if these matters once gain access to our drinking water they render it totally unfit for use, and the possibility of typhoid immunity by affecting its palatability, but by rendering it dangerous as a disease producer. Here is a danger to which we would seem to be exposed. Is it real? Do the facts warrant these fears? In another letter we shall take up these questions.

A Dead Giveaway.

[From Yesterday's NEWS.]

Yesterday, in one of the primary rooms at public school, No. 1, the teacher asked: "For what is Elizabethport noted?" A little fellow arose very confidently and answered: "For its skating rink." The teacher replied by awarding the lad five checks, and they were not checks for stales neither.—Elizabeth Herald.

[From To-day's Constitutionalist.]

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Comment on the above is unnecessary. It but illustrates one way in which our long eared contemporary manufactures its so-called news.

Watch for the Thieves.

Mr. Brand, on Third street, near Central avenue, informs us that he has seen boys following our carriers and leaving copies of the Fireside Companion and other New York story papers at the doors instead of copies of THE NEWS, which the carrier had left on stoops for subscribers. Our subscribers will favor us by assisting in securing the arrest of these thieves, whom we will prosecute to the full extent of the law. The thieves afterwards sell the papers on the streets, work only for fresh subscribers, but also defrauding the regular newsboys, who derive honestly to make a living.

Victoria Moresinal Mucklakamp.

The general public is taking the Plainfield view of the Moresinal affair, as recently exhibited, to the refusal of the management to allow her appearance at Stillman Music Hall. Public sympathy now goes strongly to the indulgent parents who feel such sorrow at their daughter's course in making a choice so distasteful to them, and the course she has since pursued, no doubt more from the resulting notoriety than from a desire for notoriety. Her parents certainly had her welfare at heart.

The sore fact of the elopement was of little importance to the general public, but the appearance of Mrs. Huelsbamp upon the stage as a public singer makes her of some interest. Critically considered she is much below what would be required of a professional songstress, nor will she ever be much better. She has a clear high soprano voice as this as a bird's, and quite limited in range, her intonation is good, but her execution is not above that of the average drawing room singer. After her debut in New York Mr. Amberg, of the Thalia Theatre, of that city, seeing that the public were desirous of seeing the heroine of the elopement, decided to take her upon the road, and all the principal cities are being visited. Mrs. Huelskamp is the eldest daughter of the Moresinal family, and is 23 years of age. She was educated in a manner consistent with the standing of the family. Her musical training has made it possible for her to appear before the public as a singer. The date of her elopement was the 10th of September, 1884. Although so suddenly thrust before the public, the very nature of her prominence will cause her to as suddenly disappear therefrom.

Reform Club Business Meeting.

The January business meeting of the Reform Club was held in Reform Hall last evening, at which time also the officers for the year were duly installed. Quite a number were present to witness the exercises.

President French presided until the order of new business was reached, when he called Mr. George W. F. Randolph to the chair. Mr. Randolph appointed ex-Mayor Matson and Judge Harper as a committee to bring the new officers before the club. Each of them in turn was accordingly brought before the meeting. They all responded in speeches befitting the occasion. The new officers are as follows: President, John H French; First Vice-President, Isaac Brokaw; Second Vice-President, Frances C. Hardee; Third Vice-President, George Bolcher; Recording Secretary, Dr. Albert Utter; Treasurer, Ethan Lamphear; Fire Marshal, William C. Smith; Second Marshal, R. G. Perry; Sergeant-at-Arms, Justin W. A. Bauerschen.

President French appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee:—William B. Maxson, H. Newton Spencer, John H. Dothhert, H. H. Lowrie, Jacob Voehl.

Speaking Committee:—Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Hiram Scott, Charles H. Pike, Esq.

Finance Committee:—Louis F. Wadsworth, George F. Brown, Horace Martin.

Printing Committee:—George W. F. Randolph, John H. Carney, Lemuel B. Worthington.

The reports of the officers of the past year were read, and placed on file.

A resolution was passed authorizing the raising of $600 to pay off sundry bills. This includes the entire indebtedness of the club.

The club then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

The Executive Physicians.

Physicians in the Northern part of the State have been busy for several weeks past preparing a bill to be presented to the next legislature that will propose to lessen the growth of quackery, and the lessening of unqualified physicians. The bill, as drawn, is said to be satisfactory to both schools of medicine. It is in nineteen sections and provides for the appointment by the Governors of a State board of examiners and licenses. [illegible]

The board to be appointed by the governor will consist of nine members, who must be graduates of a medical college, and with not less than five years' practice in medicine or surgery. Seven members are to be chosen from a list submitted by the Allopathic State Medical Society, and the other two from a list submitted by the Homœopathic State Medical Society. Two sets of questions will be prepared, each set respectively by the allopathic and homœopathic societies, and the examination will be in anatomy, physiology, history, general chemistry, pathology, principles and practices of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

Even the Family Dog Likes "The News."

Mr. H. E. Carroll, one of Westervelt and Gruenler's carriers, has a fine New Foundland dog, which made the carrier for THE NEWS, and takes the paper to the family. The dog is quite intelligent in other respects, pulling or attempting to pull the door bell when he desires admission, and, when this fails, pitching sticks and stones in his mouth and, by a twist of the head, hurling them against the door or on the stoop to make a noise.

—The rink attractions grew better each time, last evening surpassing those preceding, while the attendance was among the greatest in numbers since the opening. The streets were deserted, and stores generally might as w. It have been closed. Some lines of business, saloons for instance, are virtually ruined by the presence of the rink, others being greatly benefitted, druggists, dealers in dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, and roller skates, being in the latter class.

—A great many scandals get afloat from time to time about town, which originating from trifling circumstances, grow as they travel, and often greatly injure reputable people who have no means of tracing them, and are frequently, entirely ignorant of them. If people would strive half as much to speak well, or say nothing of their acquaintances, does any one doubt but that it would be better?

A Rousing Hint.

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3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	3 00 p. m.	6 20 p. m.
5 45 "	9 00 "	4 00 "	7 00 "
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8 32 "	11 40 "	6 00 "	9 00 "
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1 30 p. m.	4 40 "	10 00 "	12 39 a. m.
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curious case, showing the great influence of the mind upon the body, and the beneficial effects of a wooden magnet upon both. A young Philadelphia woman, Lizzie B., by name, applied at the Polyclinic, Thirteenth and Locust streets, for relief from a bad case of the tonsils. She was treated by Dr. Solis Cohen. Her disorder was attended with hysteria, and, like all hysterical people, the idea of being doctored filled her with delight. Shortly after her initiation, the nervous symptoms became more and more marked, and she was transferred to the care of Dr. Mills, the well-known neurologist. Five or six weeks previously she had had pleuro-pneumonia, and after that paralysis attacked the arms. This was cured, but the disease manifested itself in the legs and feet. Besides this there was a rumbling in the lower part of the body, and twitching on the right side of the face, similar to that seen in St. Vitus' dance.

Dr. Cohen applied a Charcot magnet in front of the ear. To his amazement the spasms on the side of the face touched by the magnet were greatly lessened in frequency and extent. It was evident that the cure was the result of imagination. After that she was attacked with eye troubles. At first there was no defect other than headache, after the prolonged use of the eyes, and some shortsightedness, but at length the right eye became, apparently, entirely blind, and numerous spasms of the most violent character disturbed not only the eye, but the face and neck. She was sent to the Eye Hospital and treated by Dr. Hansell. After several examinations the Charcot magnet was applied to the defective vision, and with the most astonishing result. After many applications, it occurred to Dr. Harlan that it would be a good idea to try the effect of unmagnetized iron of the same form and appearance of the magnet. A wooden "magnet" was procured with iron tips, to give the metallic impression to the skin. It was placed in the drawer where the original Charcot instrument had been kept, and the patient was thoroughly ignorant of its character.

The application of the wooden magnet had a wonderful effect. Shortly after the painted wood was applied with most seriousness to her head, the twitching of the muscles stopped, and the face assumed its normal appearance. Gradually the pupil of the right eye became of the same size as the other, and freely responsive to light. The wooden magnet had triumphed.

The Marquis of Bute has sold out most of his enormous dock property at Cardiff to a railroad company. He and his two immediate predecessors probably expended not less than $15,000,000 in docks. Immense sums were spent *in this way during the present Marquis's* minority. The wisdom of this expenditure was doubted at the time, but events have justified it.

TO RELIEVE GEN. GRANT

A DEMOCRAT WHO WANTS CONGRESS TO PENSION HIM.

Jackson's Day Is Celebrated in Boston by a Love Feast—Allusions to Gov. Cleveland's Civil Service Reform.

Letter and the Mugwumps.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"Cleveland and Hendricks elected. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. He laughs best who laughs last," were the words surrounding the pipe in the centre of the table that hung in the Parker house, where the Democratic state committee, their friends and guests, were assembled. It was the most successful love feast in Jacksonian Democracy that the Massachusetts Democracy has ever had, more than 400 being present.

At the head of the chief table sat the chairman of the state committee, P. A. Collins. At his right was E. K. Apgar, while the portly form of Mayor O'Brien graced his left. Beyond Mr. Apgar was the veteran Charles Levi Woodbury, with Col. Jonas H. French, John E. Russell and James S. Grinnell. The mugwump element was represented by George Fred Williams, chairman of the committee of 100.

After the dinner Mr. Collins introduced Mr. Apgar as the originator of the "Democratic president who was elected eight years ago." Before the latter could speak Col. French jumped up and, waving his napkin, shouted for three cheers for Mr. Tilden. They were given with a will, after which two other rounds were rolled out for Governor Cleveland, and for Mr. Hendricks. The last cheers were about the only recognition the mugwumps got at the meeting.

Mr. Apgar made an address chiefly of a congratulatory nature. But few allusions to be made these remarks about Gen. Grant:

I want to say a word from which you may widely differ. I read in the papers to-day a paragraph concerning Gen. Ulysses S. Grant (applause), the foremost representative of the American name. He has fallen into unfortunate straits, and is in danger of reproach of the world. It seems to me that it will be a reproach to the American name, that it is a scandal to us, that any man who has filled the office of President should seem to be deserted by the American people in his misfortune. (Applause.) If I could have my way I would ask of the Democratic party of Massachusetts might by formal vote instruct their chairman, one of the leaders in the house of representatives supplicated that Gen

HENDRICKS AND THE PRESS.

He Addresses the Indiana Democratic Editors in Complimentary Language.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Indiana Democratic editors was held here. Addresses were made by several prominent Democrats, among them Vice-President-elect Hendricks. He congratulated the editors upon the part performed in the late campaign.

"You placed questions correctly before the country," said he, "the most important and striking of which, perhaps, was the right of the people to select their own rulers, without any foreign interference whatever. That right, I think, is now well established. It is illustrated in the fact that the country accepts the results of the last election, although a very small majority in the state of New York decided that contest. That is a very sublime spectacle, the acquiescence of so many upon so great a result and upon so narrow a majority. Hereafter it is to be understood that the votes as cast shall be counted. There was an independence about the press that was very striking. Everything was as well discussed in Indiana as any where in the country. Your work is not done; it goes on with the cause you have placed in success. I received such grand and encouraging support that I cannot express the depth of my gratitude to you for it. In 1876, as Indiana, the pen was mightier than the sword."

PENCIL PUSHERS ATTACKED.

A Desperate Affray in a Parisian Editorial Sanctum.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Two by then's named Norbert and Charles Bolderich, officers in the police, whose names are unknown, were stationed at Grenelle, became enraged at the attacks upon them in the columns of The Cri du Peuple. At midnight they forced an entrance into the editorial rooms of the paper. They were armed with revolvers, and with them they fiercely attacked one of the editors, M. Duc, wounding him badly. Although so hard pressed, M. Duc succeeded in drawing his revolver, and fired several shots in rapid succession. He then held both his assailants at bay until the other editors came to the rescue with arms. Thereupon a desperate struggle ensued, but resulted in the disarmament of the brothers. Norbert was found to be seriously wounded, and was conveyed to a hospital. Charles had received no injuries and was placed under arrest. Three of M. Duc's shots took effect, and Norbert was killed. In the breast, the third in the back. No hope is entertained of his recovery. Charles was in a state of terrible excitement when he was brought into the police station. A judicial inquiry into the affair will at once be held. M. Jules Valles, the editor-in-chief of the paper, was absent at the time of the affray.

A Clumsy and Stupid Thief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A burglary both bold and reckless was attempted about 4:30 last night. At that time, while crowds of people were constantly passing the locality, a tall slim young man closely approached the plate glass show window of E. Hirchberg's jewelry store, No. 240 West Madison street, and lifting a heavy piece of wood sent it crashing through the glass. On his arm he carried a basket, and in an instant began to fill it with jewelry. The noise attracted attention both inside and outside the store, but before the employes could get to the front door the thief had gathered in 32 gold watches, five diamond ear-rings, and other jewels to the value of $2,500, and started on a run. Half a block distant he was seized by citizens and handed over to the police. He gave the name of Oscar Hall and is well known to the west side police. All the valuables were recovered.

Mme. Clovis-Hugues' Acquittal.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The trial of Mme. Clovis-Hugues, for the murder of her husband, M. Morin, was prolonged until late last night. The jury, after being out for a short time, returned at 2 A. M. with a verdict of acquittal, which was received with three cheers by the large audience who still lingered in the court room. Mme. Hugues smilingly acknowledged many congratulations, and made a neat speech of thanks to the jury. As part of the verdict, Mme. Hugues is required to pay $400 to M. Morin's father.

Our Share of the Congo Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house committee on foreign affairs authorized Mr. Belmont to report to the house for its adoption the resolution introduced by him on Monday calling on the president for copies of instructions to the commissioners from the United States to the Congo conference at Berlin, together with all correspondence upon the subject. The special importance attached to this subject is from the fact that American representation in European politics is regarded as inviting European interference in affairs on the American continent.

An Embezzler Committed.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Alfred H. Oliver was arraigned, charged with having embezzled $13,250 from the Eastern railroad company, of which corporation he was the receiving cashier in Boston. Oliver is a short, broad-shouldered little fellow, with light brown hair and mild, brown eyes. During the time he was visible to the public he stood at the rail picking his nails and paying no attention to the gaping crowd. Being unable to obtain bail in $20,000 for his appearance he was committed to jail.

G. A. R. to Delighted.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. George Augustus Sala, who has just begun here a lecturing tour of this country, said that a noticeable change since his previous visit, 21 years ago, is in the newspapers, which are not only fuller in news, but also more serious, substantial and dignified in the tone of their editorials, without the loss of the peculiar humor which has always character a d Americans. He is delighted with his reception here.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Col. D. S. Lamont, Gov. Cleveland's private secretary, arrived in Washington with his wife. He called on the president and after a pleasant talk was shown through the building and introduced to the clerks by Private Secretary Phillips. Col. Lamont spent some time house hunting.

Another Internecine War in the Salvation Army.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 9.—The female members of the Salvation Army have left the service here and gone to New York. It is said that they have some grievance which they refuse to make public.

The Maine Spruce Timber Trade.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—The total cut of spruce timber along the Grand lake and tributaries, including Salmon river, last season was 10,000,000 feet. This with the probable output will be less than 7,000,000 feet.

France now Begins to Quake.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Nadines, Embrun and Clamburg, in Southwestern France. Little damage was done.

Cleveland Arrives in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—President-elect Cleveland arrived here at 7:40 last night on the Central's flyer.

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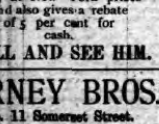

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[Williston Fish in Chicago Tribune.]

Charles Parker, being a young man from the east, and a newly-fledged graduate of the military academy, was not looked upon with sublime awe by the frontiersmen around his Arizona post, and certainly not with a fearful respect by the military.

The frontiersmen from their proud plight of dyspepsia and dirt regarded Mr. Parker only as a "tenderfoot," while the older officers and soldiers were naturally slow to develop military awe in a youngster who had escaped death or court martial for a shorter period than themselves.

In reality Lieut. Parker knew very little of the energetic west as it manifested around Fort McDowell, and what little he knew did not swell him with pride. It was his idea that if knowledge is power, knowledge of Arizona was only male power and not to be coveted. He was not in deadly fear of that truculent creature, the Arizona tan in a red shirt, but if he had chosen an individual to stand between the wind and his nobility, the gentleman in the carmine camisa would not have obtained the situation. His life was not totally without charm, for he was in love with his colonel's daughter, one of those charming young ladies found only in army circles, who have all the polish of their more fortunate sisters, with more wilful distinctive frankness as I abandon developed in their Bohemian experience.

When it engaged in love making—and he was an expert in that pleasant entertainment—young Parker sat in his quarters with a big pipe, as befitted an army man, rested his feet gracefully on the mantel, and conscientiously "kept up his French" by reading lurid tin can novels which began "Madame, je vais vous raconter une tres belle histoire." Besides, as mentality he lived still in the east, he subscribed to a dozen papers on society, theatre, and sporting news of civilization. If at any moment he had been true to himself, his choice for the evening theatre would have already been made; he would have been entirely a fait with cane at go-up and his best-half tete with Lily—as described by a knowledge of the most exacting intimacy.

It was a rendezvous between Miss Helen and Parker that when he could get a leave fit for a wedding journey. It was the most peculiar charm of this arrangement that it was not without the colonel's assistance or knowledge. Lovers much have their secrets. A fair or almost fair maid might call herself a paper figure as a secretless statesman. However, the chances of Parker's getting a furlough were dim. His captain was on an indefinite sick leave, having a splendid time and entering heartily into business, while his first lieutenant was engaged in Washington on some one-from-duty-to-hell required peculiar talents and unfavorable "influence." "Our officer," said the law, "must be with the troop," and when the law uttered these words, it ignored the colonel, and the next powerful first lieutenant, and pointed with its crooked finger directly at our friend Mr. Parker.

The morning when history finds him, the lieutenant, acting as post adjutant, was sitting at his desk in the colonel's office, gravely receiving official papers to himself in regard to his many casualties, such as quartermaster, commissary, ordnance officer, post treasurer, chief of scouts, overseer of schools, or perpetual officer of the day. By his left hand would one have thought him on very friendly terms with himself. Instead, for instance, of saying, "Parker, will you take a squint at this?" he wrote: "Respectfully referred to Lieut. Parker, who will take the action required."

Meanwhile the colonel was knitting his brows over an order from headquarters.

"What do you think of that?" he said at last, tackling the paper to Parker.

The young man read the order, but made no answer. It died to learn his opinion was asked, but he did not suppose that his crude ideas would be of value to an officer of so much greater experience.

"What do you think?" repeated the colonel, mildly.

"I suppose it'll have to be done," said the lieutenant, vaguely, not knowing on what point it was called.

"Yes," mused the colonel, "but how? This says he is supposed to be at Sanford, but the description is vague to make a search on."

"I think," said Parker, "why I think I know the man already. I saw him last summer when I was surveying the line from Gila Bend to Tucson. He keeps a saloon in Sanford."

The colonel shook his head. "I was going to send an officer to Sanford, but if you can identify the man you'll have to go. Humph! not a very pleasant 'on easy duty'—and he looked hard at the young man's smooth face; "it's worse than Indian fighting. Maybe I better have an older officer go with you."

"If you think it necessary."

"I don't know that I do," instantly determined by Parker's tone, and he wrote in pencil the draft for an order;

"Lieut. C. Parker will proceed immediately to Sanford, A. T., on detail of six men, and arrest escaped military convict John Devine."

"Just have that published."

Parker published the order, but as the responsibility of the arrest was to be upon his head, he took special pains. At the order was published, word of it will go to this convict by the under-ground, and he will escape on the ship."

"Suppose you were to go away without an order," said the colonel, "that would excite suspicion as much."

"Let it be a false order."

"It wouldn't do any good. When those fellows see a soldier they are on the alert, order or no order. They know the soldier is after some one, and they send the word on by their underground for the benefit of whom it may concern. You will have to take the chance of traveling as fast as the news on your coming."

But Parker had an idea. He thought he could set up as Arizonans at nearly as if he had been born in the territory. Perhaps I learned something," said he, "that summer when I was down there. When they knew I was surveying, I could have had as many bowie-knives in my pockets as I wished, Mr. Devine himself waited on me at his saloon. Send me down on a telegraph business again."

"Good!" cried the colonel. "Make out an order to examine the line and publish it here. You will have the real order and warrant in your pocket."

In half an hour the ambulance rolled out of Fort McDowell into the long road across the desert. The soldiers were in good spirits over their holiday. Very true, they carried carbines and revolvers, but in Arizona carbines and revolvers are as ready accompanied with good spirits as cheerfulness with beans and big grocery bills in New England. The lieutenant, having no one to be gay with, wondered at what Miss Helen would think of his expedition, and, having come to a complimentary conclusion, wiped the alkali dust from his eyes and began a new "belle histoire." The roads were deep, but the six-mule team of "shave tails" sided steadily on, and by night sixty-five miles of sage brush on each side of the way had received an additional layer to its century-old and heavy coat of alkali. This travel brought them to Gentaw on the Gila, where Parker had been in summers and winters. When the people learned his present errand he was hospitably entertained, and as courtesy of the country was extended toward. But in a populous town like Tucson, to whom he revealed his true errand, he learned that the convict, frightened by previous rumors, had left his saloon and was about to leave. The husband, to arrest a matter of double difficulty and danger. Under the circumstances, although the next day was Sunday, Parker determined to push on. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the ambulance was on its way with a drive before it to Sanford of eighteen miles. Parker fidgeted the long hours in his agreeable character of "chaos analogue," but half a mile from his destination he put off his uniform and ordered the driver to stop. Then he pulled his orders from his pocket and read them. The soldiers exchanged glances. They thought the young lieutenant would not take things so easily if he knew the desperate character of his business. More respect was visible in their faces when he gave his orders. They perceived from his tone that if any one faltered it would not be the boy.

"We will drive into the plaza in front of Smith's. Devine will probably be in some saloon opposite. If people ask your business, tell them you have a sick man three miles out of our way by the telegraph line to make them believe it. I shall go across the plaza to Devine. You will keep along about fifty yards in the rear with your carbines. I'll let you know when I want you. Now, drive on."

Arrived at Sanford those directions were carried out to the letter. A small but hard-looking crowd gathered around the ambulance where it halted.

"Hello, lieutenant!" said Smith, the town shyster, coming out. "What is it?"

"Telegraph," replied Parker for all to hear. "If you come out to see what you folks can put up for it."

"Good!" said Smith, while a murmur of approbation went through the crowd. "I'll take you around to see the people. Have the man put up the rig."

"Can't stop long enough. I'm going on to Florence to get their ideas. That's the short way home, and I mean to get back to-day by report. Driver, keep the team here. You men can go wherever you please, but be back in time to start."

The two boys succeed so far, Parker and Smith walked across the plaza to the saloon Sunday or Monday the heart of Sanford business while the men followed aimlessly carrying their carbines at the order.

The Arizonans considered this a very peaceful spectacle, but they did not know that in every carbine there was a bullet of 405 grains with seventy grains of powder behind it.

"Come in and have something," said the hospitable Smith when they had crossed the square; "help you talk business."

Parker accepted, and they went in. The saloon consisted of two rooms, front and rear. In the front room were two or three loungers, but from the back room there issued through an open door at the end of the bar various sounds which gave evidence of a crowded table of gamblers. Parker gave his order and placed himself so that by turning his head he could command a full view of the back room. Then he looked for his men. They were allotted at the saloon door standing on their carbines. They played their parts well, for they seemed only waiting for their superior before they took a turn at the bar.

Parker poured out a generous Arizona glass and took it up; but instead of replying to Smith's bacchanalian salute of "Well, lieutenant, here's how," he turned his eyes and glanced into the back room.

Directly in front of him at the opposite side of the table sat Devine. At the word "lieutenant" the convict raised his eyes and met Parker face to face. His first instinct being to escape recognition, he resorted to the clumsy device of dropping his glance and stooping forward over his solitaire. Parker looked at him patiently, and to the friends of the saloon it was still nothing up his glass, made the signal. Then, without drinking, he set it down on the table, walked quickly to the door of the back compartment. He did not know what tragedy would follow his words, but he said, "John Devine, arrest you."

A dozen pistols were drawn and leveled toward him and a dozen voices for the everready "gentlemen" of the West were not drawn, but only the gentlemen assumed a look of welcome, and seemed ready to acknowledge that they had mistaken the intruder.

"Hello, lieutenant!" cried two or three in a frantic effort to set themselves right. "Hullo! Come in, come in. Glad to see you. Barkeeper, something for the lieutenant. Come in."

"Thank you," said Parker, repeating what deceit his greeting was meant to cover. "I'm on business, and business comes first. Come, Johnny, I want you."

"What want Johnny? What's it about?" they cried in general surprise. "Nothing serious, you don't want Johnny, do you?"

Parker was puzzled, but he kept his eye warily on the crowd.

"Perhaps you can tell me," he said, "where Colonel Parker is? Parker, the fellow that has been hanging over me for a year, and I'm glad it's come."

"Oh, it don't be in a rush," cried the others; "don't be in a rush, lieutenant. Have a drink. Come in and sit down. We don't seen you in years."

Parker was so dumfounded by this cordiality that he could not answer for a short time. He had expected a hostile greeting, and behind him with five pocket revolvers aimed at the crowd, on each side of the door were soldiers with pointed carbines.

The Arizona desperado understands the doctrine of chances as well as the rest of us.

Devine arose to follow. He looked mournfully at his big pile of chips.

"You banker, Johnny," said Parker, who had been studying over the situation, "you're a banker, and I'm a banker, and I'm a banker, and I'm

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	31	6 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	72
12 m.	30	12 m.	32
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	46

Ministers Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....7.39 a. m	Sunrise.....7.34 a. m
Sun Sets....4.47 p. m.	Sun Sets....4.51 p.m.
Moon Rises 1.21 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather.

Chronological Events.

Linnæus died 1778.—Eng. Penny Post 1840.

JOTTINGS.

—A Fireman's Relief Association has been organized at Raritan.

—A brief service of song will precede the meeting at Reform Hall to-night.

—The Elizabeth Journal says Plainfield has it bad on the rink question.

—Mabee and English have opened their meetings at Perth Amboy. They go next to New Brunswick.

—The low lands along the Raritan River were completely overflowed by the heavy rains the first of the week.

—The county jurors have been dismissed until Tuesday. On Monday Judge Van Syckel will hear cases without a jury.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Court House, Somerville.

—The meeting to-night at Reform Hall by the Women's Christian Temperance Union should receive the encouragement of all good citizens. Go to it.

—A "Pink Tea," the latest novelty of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will be held next Friday evening. The "Special Notice" column gives particulars.

—Parties are engaged preparing a history of the volunteer fire service in New Jersey. The record of Plainfield's firemen will bear comparison with that of the firemen of any other city in the State.

—The Plainfield News of Tuesday published the portraits of the new Mayor, George W. Rockfellow, and also the portraits of the seven councilmen, with quite a stroke of enterprise.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—The New Brunswick Home News has of late been giving some fine portraits of the noted people of that city. The latest was the portrait of Mrs. Arintha Bellis, the oldest lady in the city, where she has resided since 1881.

—Another dog story. Mr. Crane on Sixth street has a small pet dog which is so fond of THE NEWS that he chews it up every evening if the family don't get ahead of him. That dog evidently knows what is good for his digestion.

—Robert Lee and Joseph Polhemus, colored, were arrested at Mt. Bethel on Monday by Constable Cook for disturbing a religious meeting, and Justice McLaughlin of North Plainfield committed them to the county jail for fifteen days.

—At the Somerset county courts this week Reuben Duvall, colored, who attempted to shoot his brother on Somerset street, North Plainfield, several months ago, entered his former plea and pleaded guilty, presenting a would-be rhyming appeal for mercy.

—The Denman combination of roller skaters and bicyclists drew a large audience at the rink last evening, the number being said to slightly exceed that of the evening before, when Canary gave his exhibition. The audience was tickled with the entertainment, and the proprietors with the "boodle."

—The Bible advice to "make peace with thine adversary while thou art yet in the way with him," might be heeded with profit by at least one of the citizens of Plainfield as suspicion for his wife's spark is evidently the spirit of envy and the disposition to malign others, suspecting only in belittling himself. Now, the man who is thus noted has his good points, and as he reads this he may turn over a new leaf. It is a good thing to remember, for his own good, more than to himself, oh he don't mean me. He means my neighbor. And there's where Wisdom forsakes him, and sooner or later he will get off the handle again, and become an object of further contempt and ridicule.

—My friend, come near, until I tell you something confidentially. They call it the "Band of Hope." It is a Band of Young Hopefuls, whose spiritual welfare Christian ladies of Plainfield are interested in. These ladies devote themselves untiringly to whatever good work they can to make these Hopefuls grow up to be honest Christian men and women, and to make them happy meanwhile. Next Tuesday evening, the children of the Band of Hope will hold their Christmas festival at Reform Hall, and an interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. The admission fee is only ten cents, and if you wish to do something that will make you feel happy, and make the children and the ladies happy, show that you appreciate their efforts not only by attending yourself with the rest of the family, but get your neighbor and his or her neighbor to do likewise. This tale is continued among our special notices elsewhere, per se.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Plainfield Post-office, Jan. 9.

Benson, M. (2)	Brown, Mrs. Annie
Chiles, John	Cornell, F. S.
Dix, Elmer L.	Flanagan, J. R.
Godfrin, Miss Hina	Hanson, J. C.
Hardenbrith, Alex.	Hickey, Miss Mary
Higgins, Wm. H. (4)	Jones, Dorsilar
Lane, Wm. A.	Pairens, Mary A.
Polhemus, J.	Right, Mrs. C.
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White, Miss	Wright, Miss Cordelia

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LAING'S HOTEL, JOSEPH B. MILLER, Proprietor.

Laing's Hotel.

We have already illustrated two of Plainfield's Hotels. To-day we illustrate another. On West Front street just beyond the curve stands a large white, old fashioned building over which a familiar front is the sign, "Laing's Hotel, Joseph B. Miller proprietor."

The hotel was established in 1826 by Abram Laing and is perhaps one of the best known in the State. Mr. Laing conducted it until 1847, when he was succeeded by his son, Mr. John W. Laing, who made many additions and improvements in and about the house, enlarging it considerably, so that now but little remains of the original building except the front, which still retains its quaint old doors and windows. Mr. John Laing retired from active business in 1880. Mr. George Miller, a gentleman of many years' experience as a host, became the proprietor and made still further improvements, refitting and refurnishing the house throughout.

Joseph B. Miller.

In 1881 Mr. Joseph B. Miller, his son, became the sole proprietor. He is probably the youngest hotel proprietor in the State, being but twenty-four years of age, although he appears in person and in his manners somewhat older. Notwithstanding his youth, his success indicates that he knows how to run a hotel acceptably to his patrons. The house is 3-shaped, and has a frontage of 70 feet. The L extends 90 feet rearward. The rooms are commodious and airy. The house is far enough from the depot to avoid the noise of passing trains, yet sufficiently near to be reached by a short walk. It is but forty-five minutes from New York and one hour and thirty minutes from Philadelphia, and is connected with both cities by telephone.

A first class livery stable is connected with the house. A number of New York business men with their families reside at the hotel during summer and winter, because of its general healthfulness, comfort and pleasure afforded. Its many convenience combine to make it a desirable and a popular resort for commercial men and of summer sojourners.

Concerning the "Water Supply" Articles.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I am very glad that you are opening your columns to a discussion of our water supply, especially as the tone of the first article promises that the discussion, on one side at least, shall be intelligent and fearless. Such discussion I believe to be needed; for, so far as my own inquiries have gone, our citizens are not alive to the importance of the matter. But doubtless there are many readers who, like myself, wholly occupied with business in New York, have not leisure or opportunity to inform themselves on the statistics of the subject, or single handed to begin the agitation of it, who, yet, whenever they reflect upon it, feel uneasy at the present system—if it can be called a system.

If the result of the proposed discussion shall be to quiet the misgivings of this class, that will be an advantage by lending to make permanent those who otherwise would but temporarily subside.

If, on the other hand, it shall appear that reform be imperatively needed, then the sooner we all know it the better, so that public feeling may be aroused to demand and enforce it before some calamity shall materially damage the fair health-record of the city.

MONTANUS.

Plainfield, Jan. 9, 1885.

Testimony has been taken before Commissioners in Jersey City to ascertain the value of land taken some years ago by the Erie Railroad Co. for the new Erie line extension of its branch line to Newark. Joseph Tilney testified that his tract on the Newark meadows, containing 40,000 acres, had been purchased by a syndicate, which he was a member, for $1,000,000 in 1870; that it had been filled and improved. The Erie took about thirty-three acres in a strip of about two miles in length. The jury awarded $1,000,000; Tilney, $500,000; Erie, $500,313.75. The Second and Fourth Districts have been abolished.

Before Justice Nash.

Justice Nash's court-room was crowded all yesterday afternoon by persons eager to witness the trial of two cases which had been set down for the day.

The first case was that of Samuel Johnson against John H. Sayers. Johnson sued to recover the value of a set of harness, about twenty dollars, which he alleged he had left with Sayers to be mended. Sayers denied ever having received the harness. Three witnesses appeared in behalf of the plaintiff, and two in behalf of the defendant. The Justice reserved his decision until Monday.

John H. Jackson appeared for the plaintiff and Robert S. Manning for the defendant.

The second case was one which has been postponed a number of times, and the leading features of which have already been published. It was the case of Thomas Burke against Mrs. Sarah Sparks. Burke sued to recover two hundred dollars damages for injury sustained by being bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Sparks. The dog in question is an insignificant creature, being of the small black and tan breed. Burke however, who is a day laborer, received a severe bite from the animal, being incapacitated from work for several days. The plaintiff attempted to prove that the owner of the dog had previous knowledge of his viciousness. For the plaintiff, Dr. E. W. Hedges, the attending physician, testified to having examined the wound. Several other witnesses were also called on the plaintiff's behalf. For the defendant, Mrs. Sparks, her daughter and her coachman testified. The case occupied about three hours. The Justice reserved his decision one week.

William G. McGhee and Jackson and Codington appeared for the plaintiff, and ex-Judge George P. Swydam and William M. Stillman for the defendant.

The Board of Agriculture.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the State House, Trenton, on the 3 and 4th of February. The executive committee have nearly completed the program, and it will be such a one as will surely attract the interest and attention of the best farmers. All of the county and local agricultural societies will be represented by delegates, who will report the condition of the association on the morning of the first day. In the afternoon the Hon. Thomas B. Dudley, president, will deliver his annual address. He will be followed by Prof. C. V. Riley, from the department of agriculture, Washington, on "Insects injurious to the Farmer." Prof. Riley is the best authority on insects in this country. On the same afternoon Colonel Duffy, of Pennsylvania, will read a paper on the "Cultivation of Tobacco." In the evening ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address on "Agriculture." There will be papers by practical men on subjects which are sure to be of interest. The official program will be ready for distribution in a week or ten days.

To-Night.

In connection with the week of prayer the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer and testimony meeting in Reform Hall to-night, commencing at half past seven o'clock. Mr. Dunham with a full representation of the Choristers will have charge of the singing, and Mr. Seely Ensell will preside over the exercises. Rev. Dr. Hall and other interesting speakers will deliver brief addresses, after which a portion of the time will be devoted to volunteer remarks of five minutes each. An interesting time may be expected.

Services To-morrow.

The usual Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in Reform Hall in the afternoon at four o'clock by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Good singing by the Choristers, interesting brief testimonial addresses, prayer and Christian experiences by earnest workers of all denominations will be the order of exercises. All are welcome, and especially non-church attendants.

The service at morrow evening in the Trinity Reformed church will have special reference to a work of grace in Plainfield.

New Jersey's Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts.

The lowest annual receipts of customs duties at any port last year were, according to the report of the Register of the Treasury, those at Little Egg Harbor $15. The annual expense there was $1,277. In Newark $1,070,-93 were collected, and in Perth Amboy $97,908.46. The expenses of the custom houses at several New Jersey ports last year were: Burlington, $345; Great Egg Harbor $5,528; Newark, $2,695; Perth Amboy, $9,949; Salem, $288. The internal revenue receipts for the Fifth District of the State were $180,688.88; Third, $481,150.04; Fifth, $2,888,289.71. The expenses of collecting was, in the Fifth District, $11,481.96; Third, $17,-288.06; Sixth, $260,313.75. The Second and Fourth Districts have been abolished.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

WHICH SHALL THEY OBEY?

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The approaching convention of Irish Bishops at Rome is likely to witness some knotty discussions over the question whether the bishops of Ireland shall obey Archbishop McCabe and keep entirely aloof from politics or shall follow the lead of Archbishop Croke into Mr. Parnell's camp.

Miss, Aimee in a Flight.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—A train from Evansville, Indiana, to this city, via Henderson, carrying the Aimee troupe, was delayed at Pembroke, Kentucky, by the burning of the bridge over the Yellow Rock River. The passengers had to walk through the woods to get the country road. Aimee lost her slippers in the mud and had to walk half a mile in blue silk stockings.

The "Kindergarden" at the Music Hall.

The coming attraction at Stillman Hall will be Robert Griffin Morris' three-act musical comedy farce, "The Kindergarden." The New London, Conn., Day says regarding it:

"The Kindergarden," the latest production from the pen of Robert Griffin Morris, is one of the smartest, liveliest and brilliest farcical, musical comedies ever presented at Music Hall in a long time. Unique in conceit and skillfully handled, the fun bubbled from the rise of the curtain on the first act, to the falling thereof on the last unceasingly. The audience applauded and laughed every minute and the universal verdict was emphatic, unquestionable and certain.

"The Kindergarden" will be given in this city on Wednesday evening. Seats may be secured on and after Monday at Hedges' drug store, corner Front and Park place. Prices fifty and seventy-five cents. General admission to balcony thirty-five cents.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Kelly, druggist, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1.

Deaths.

LOW—January 9th, Edward L. Low, aged 44 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, 10 Seaview, corner Ninth street and Third Place at 3.30 p. m.

Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, on Monday.

Special Notices.

THE CHILDREN OF THE BAND OF HOPE will hold their Christmas festival next Tuesday evening (Jan. 13) in Reform Club Hall. A program of songs and recitations together with a short drill of the boys has been arranged for the evening and the public are cordially invited to be present. To any interested in Temperance work among children, the admission fee of 10 cents, will seem very small, but this is the only appeal made for this branch of the work.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a "Pink Tea" on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Tickets of admission, entitling holder to a cup of tea and the guest of a cup and saucer will be sold for twenty-five cents each. 10-5

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening for the reception of applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for the study of drawing from life, natural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day classes will give lessons in oil and water colors, as continue as usual.

Rates for day school $12 per quarter of twenty-four lessons; $8 per quarter of sixteen; $5 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

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DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Pence street, corner Front. Office hours until 10.30 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 7-30-tf

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DR. T. S. DAVIS.
Homœopathic Physician,
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F. A. DUNHAM,
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Cent-a-word Corner.

FARM—160 acres three miles from Fla infield for sale or exchange for property in Plainfield. Address Box 691. 10-3

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TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished, in different parts of the city. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker 33 and 35 Somerset street, Plainfield.

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FURNISHED HOUSE on Park avenue near to the library will rent for Winter or Spring for a very low price. Apply to Mulford or F. Pope, 10 West Front st., Liberty street. 7-tf

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5 42	7 35	9 00	10 45
7 03	8 45	12 00 m.	1 42 p. m.
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		4 30	6 27
		5 00	6 42
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		12 00 m.	2 00 p. m.
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6 33	8 20	6 00	7 03
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8.00, 9 45, 10 33, 11 31 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 28 a. m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1885.

POTS WITHIN POTS.

I have often felt surprised, says a correspondent of The Garden, that the advantages of placing one pot within another have not been recognized by plant growers. In one pot the roots must be exposed to atmospheric changes calculated to act prejudicially upon them.

In warm houses which do not get much ventilation, and which are shaded from hot sunshine, this disadvantage is not so apparent, but in the case of cool houses where air is freely admitted, and where the force of the sun is fully felt, it is evident that those roots which work their way to the side of the pot are not happily situated. If any one place their hand on the outside of a pot nearest the sun on a fine day, and they will be apt to admit that the tender rootlets of the plant growing in it must be sorely tried. It is the same in the open air, although it is possible, if not always practical to plunge the pots; but it is even worse in the case of pots standing on window ledges, and similar places, as they not only often get the full sun upon some portion of their surface, but are exposed to every drying current of air.

The wonder is that plants thus circumstanced can live and thrive. Where ever plant culture is attempted on the outside of windows, some provision should be made for screening the pots from the full force of the sun. There is needed better than a box made to fit the window ledge, and the full depth of the pots intended to be placed in it. This alone will infinitely help the plants, and if in addition some moss is stuffed in between the pots, there will be a greater resemblance to the conditions which plants enjoy when growing naturally. Where this plan cannot be adopted the pots may be put in others a size larger, so that the roots will at any rate, receive double protection.

When growing delicate rooted plants in cool houses *I have frequently placed one pot* in another two sizes larger, ramming fern or some such material in between them. The advantage of this is that it not only guards the roots against the chilling influence of a free circulation of air, but preserves the soil in a more equable condition as regards moisture.

Every one who has much to do with plant growing is aware that there is one condition of the soil which greatly favors root production, viz., that between wet and dry, or what is often termed "just moist." It is a knowledge of this fact which causes us to plunge and cover over bulbs when potted, as the greatest quantity of roots is made in that soil that is not to be watered, and yet does not become dry ere the growth issues from the bulb. Mainly on this account, too, are cutting and seedling plants more and always screened from currents of air until the roots fairly touch the sides of the pots.

My impression is that plants are far too often supported with a top dressing and double potting better plants would often be obtained, and they would be better fitted for the purpose for which they are grown. In the case of specimens I have often practiced the pot within pot system, as, when the pots or pans are removed to a more airy situation, more water is generally required, and tender rootlets are forcibly get surcharged. By thoroughly moistening the moss stuffing every day or two, the soil is easily kept in just the right state of moisture down to the bottom of the pot, whereas in an ordinary way the lowermost part of the compost dries out readily as soon as the soil, and a rather heavy watering is required to moisten it through. In spring, the stuffing material and giving a light sprinkling over the surface soil, the conditions best suited to root production, and thereto to healthy growth.

THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

VENGEANCE METED OUT TO A DYNAMITE FIEND.

O'Donovan Rossa Invites a Man to His Office, where he Receives Injuries which will Probably Terminate Fatally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon several men rushed out of No. 13 Chambers street, to which building is located the office of O'Donovan Rossa and The United Irishman.

In a few seconds afterward a man covered with blood tottered down the stairs to the hallway and sank down in the front room, while his blood covered the sidewalk in a stream.

The most intense excitement at once took place and crowds flocked to the scene. Several officers rushed up, and seeing a few men making toward Chambers street and City Hall place, followed them. One of them, a tall man, was captured and brought back to where the wounded man stood.

"Is this the man who stabbed you?" asked the officer.

"Yes, that is the man," said the bleeding man, "but, by heavens, if I am going to die, I'll die game, and there will be two of us."

With that, and before the bystanders could realize his intentions, he drew a revolver and fired two shots in quick succession at the man standing before him. One of the balls took effect in the thigh of his would-be murderer.

This still further increased the excitement and the officers had to contend with all sorts of rumors. The man who was stabbed proved to be Capt. Thomas P. Phelan, of Kansas City, aged 49, and his assailant, whom he says are known to him by the name as Richard Short, of 661 Tenth avenue.

An ambulance was summoned and Phelan was taken to the Chambers Street hospital in a dying condition. He received a stab in the neck and breast and several other places. There were rumors that he gave away some of the secrets of the Fenian organization.

A printer named Smith, who was composing room on the same floor, next to O'Donovan Rossa's office said:

"I was standing at my work; suddenly I heard a noise in Rossa's office, with the upsetting of a table, followed by loud angry words and curses. This continued for some minutes, when I heard a shot fired, then another against the wall. A man cried out something that sounded like "help," but I am not sure whether that was the word or not. Then the door was thrown open and four men ran down the stairs, each trying to push the other out of his way. Blood was trickling down the face of the last man. They were half way down the stairs when the man with the blood trickling down his face got the lead of the others. I then ran to and opened the door of our office which looks out on Chambers street. Then I saw the man with the blood on his face on the sidewalk, put his hand to his hip pocket, pull out a revolver, and fire two shots at the three men which one I cannot tell, as I did not get a good look at him. I think, however, he must have been shot, because he pulled up his coat tail, put his hand to his *back and stumbled forward as if he were* going to fall on his face. A policeman coming at that moment caught him by the shoulder and arrested him."

"Did you see O'Donovan Rossa among the four men?"

"I can't say that I did."

"*Was Mr. Joyce one of them?*"

"I don't know him."

"Do you think you could tell the two other men if You saw them?"

"No."

Moses Price, of 73 Bayard street, was standing on the sidewalk. He was telling some of the crowd about the shooting scrape. A policeman near by heard the remarks and took Price to the Oak street station house to hold him as a witness.

The police claim to have a letter from Rossa to the wounded man, telling him to come on to New York to his office, that in his old Immigrant days he was a friend of his.

Phelan was asked if he wanted a minister or a priest. "No," he replied, "I don't want any nonsense. I don't believe in any religion. I am a follower of Robert Ingersoll."

The news of the stabbing and shooting spread rapidly and inquiries were made on all sides as to who Phelan and Short were. Phelan appeared to be well known to the police and to many inquiries were made on all sides as to who Phelan and Short were. Phelan appeared to be well known to the police and identified with the Irish revolutionary movements. Rossa was condemned by a number of his companions for giving publication in his paper this week to the interview printed in The Kansas City Journal purported to be had with Phelan, giving a detailed account of the operations of the dynamiters in England. Threats were made against Rossa's life and it was said that his immediate friends had determined to form a body guard for his protection.

Short, it was said, came to this country with the man who, in the summer of 1882, shot at Queen Victoria's coach. He had been a room in Chambers street. He is said to be a native of Cork, where he was one of the principal leaders of the movement directed by O'Donovan Rossa.

A long interview in The Kansas City Journal was published by Phelan lately. It said that Capt. Thomas P. Phelan started on a voyage to Ireland. His existence was made noticeable by the fact that during his sojourn in Ireland Carey, the informer, alighted at Queenstown, the district of O'Donnell. The description given of O'Donnell tallied almost identically with that of Capt. Phelan, and for several days it was believed here that O'Donnell was on an alias for Phelan, and that the captain himself had been selected to kill Carey. Capt. Phelan contented himself with surveying and being transported for life. In the interview he gave an account of an attempt to blow up the steamer Queen at her Liverpool dock and also the Caledonian railway station at Glasgow, and mentioned the names of the men engaged in these schemes. He also gave away the manner in which the dynamite bomb forces were used. Phelan was one of the originators of the skirmishing fund and was at one time suspected of being the famous Number One, whose name has been given to Carey in his evidence. He has been an Irish Nationalist all his life and has always been prominent in revolutionary movements. Short is said to be one of the Irish men who was driven to America by the treachery of James McDermott, off Brooklyn, who is now believed to be in the pay of *the British government as a spy.*

On reaching the hospital Phelan became very weak from loss of blood, and Coroner Mathews was summoned to take his ante mortem statement. In answer to the usual questions the wounded man said his name was Thomas P. Phelan, and he resided in Kansas City, Mo. He then made the following statement:

"On last Sunday week there was an interview published in the Sunday issue of The Kansas City Journal purported to be from me. I never was interviewed by any one on the subject. I have not been in Kansas City for the last two years. I was in Ireland last year. I arrived there on the 1st of January and left on the 1st of October. I arrived in New York on the 15th of October. I arrived here on the 16th. I arrived in Chicago on the 17th. I arrived in Kansas City on the 18th. I arrived in Chicago on the 19th. I arrived in New York on the 20th. I arrived in Jersey City on the 21st. I arrived here on the 22d. I arrived in Chicago on the 23d. I arrived in Kansas City on the 24th. I arrived in Chicago on the 25th. I arrived in New York on the 26th. I arrived here on the 27th. I arrived in Chicago on the 28th. I arrived in Kansas City on the 29th. I arrived in Chicago on the 30th. I arrived in New York on the 31st. I arrived here on the 1st of November. I arrived in Chicago on the 2d. 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SMUGGLING ON A BIG SCALE.

A Typical Piratical Looking Craft Comes to Grief—Rich Findings.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A bark from Hayti, with the name Santo Santiny painted on her stern, entered the river. She was a beautiful looking vessel, long, narrow, and settled low in the water. Her rakish masts gave her the appearance of the typical privateer. The captain said he carried nothing but a lot of empty coal oil barrels. The revenue officers looked upon the bark with suspicion, and they boarded the vessel off Reed street wharf. The captain was sobere, but the mate met them with so many smiles that their suspicions were about disarmed. However, they climbed down into the hold. At first nothing but coal oil barrels could be found, but as they pulled them aside they suddenly tumbled upon a prize.

They found over 30 cases of assorted liquors and cordials, 10 barrels of brandies, wines and liquors, 2 casks of olive oil, and a large quantity of cork and tile. The 30 cases of liquor were the most valuable part of the cargo. The cases contained scores of curiously shaped bottles, some of them busts of famous actresses and prima donnas, and others life-like heads of the sovereigns of Europe. All of them were filled with rare and costly cordials and famous old liquors.

The mate refused to talk, but an interpreter finally got from him the fact that the bark started from Valparaiennes and stopped at several Mediterranean ports. The captain smuggled the goods in on a venture, and intended to dispose of them wherever he could. The value of the goods is estimated at $10,000, and the vessel at $100,000. She has been seized, and will be sold. The revenue officers are highly elated, as half the proceeds goes to them.

INDIGNANT DEPOSITORS.

Their Money was Accepted After the Bank Failed.

SCHENEVUS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The sheriff has taken possession of the property of P. H. Mitchell & Co., ex-bankers, by virtue of a levy under an attachment of attachments. The indebtedness of the firm will reach about $150,000, the assets possibly $40,000. The sheriff, with appraisers, has been for several days taking an inventory of the assets, and as the true state of affairs is made known, the people grow more and more indignant. It is found that W. P. Mitchell, one of the firm, is indebted to it for over drafts and notes aggregating about $20,000, most of it over two years standing. P. H. Mitchell was indebted on a note of $6222 and T. Parsons about $1,000. Besides this Mr. Tompkins had overdrawn between $8,000 and $9,000 in buying hops, and it is understood that Mr. Parsons was jointly interested with them. The above is in addition to the preferences to the Albany County Bank of $8,000, which was for a personal indebtedness of W. P. Mitchell, and also in addition to the loss sustained by the failures of Azro Chase one year ago of about $30,000. After that they continued to solicit deposits and take in the hard earned money of the farmers and laboring men up to the day of their failure.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—Both houses of the Illinois legislature, without doing much business, adjourned until Monday. No attempt was made in the house to elect a permanent speaker, R. M. Haines, as temporary speaker, still holding the fort. Senators Selter and Hervey, both of Cook county, offered bills to prohibit the letting of convict labor by contract and to annul any such contracts existing.

God is His Only Captain.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The Salvation Army paraded last night in spite of the mayor's prohibition. The streets were filled with people. The city council will not take any action in the matter until they see what is done in Boston. Capt. Thompson says he will parade no matter what is done, and the only potentate from whom he will take orders is God. The hall at the meeting was packed to suffocation.

Ground Worth Five Dollars an Inch.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The new wing of the London Stock Exchange, which has just been formally opened, consists chiefly of a superb octagonal hall in the Italian style of architecture. The walls are of Pavonazza marble and the dome by which the hall is surmounted is 70 feet in diameter. The ground on which the new extension was built cost $5.25 a square inch.

The Floor Gave Way While They Danced

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 10.—James Daley gave a party at his farmhouse in Madbury. After supper, while the guests were dancing in a large room on the ground floor the floor gave way and dropped the whole party of 40 into the cellar. No one was dangerously hurt, although several were badly bruised. R. Kennedy, of this city, narrowly escaped suffocating, as he was underneath the rest.

Prof. Silliman Dying.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—There appears to be but little hope of the recovery of Prof. Benjamin Silliman. Yesterday he was considered to be in a very precarious condition, and to-day the reports are to the effect that he is very low. He is suffering from dropsy, which has caused by heart trouble. His respiration is difficult, and he suffers severely from dyspnea.

Unprecedented Weather in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The remarkably mild weather that has, with but several brief exceptions, prevailed throughout Nova Scotia since the beginning of the winter season, has allowed almost all of the ofital ports to remain free of ice, an occurrance which has hardly a precedent in the history of the province.

The Week's Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The business failures throughout the country during the last seven days as reported in the mercantile agencies number for the United States 220 and for Canada 28, or a total of 457, which is far in excess of any previous chronicle for the same period of time. The increase is largely in the south and west.

Watterson and Randall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In an interview respecting the attacks of Mr. Watterson, Representative Randall said he would not be drawn into a newspaper controversy, that if Mr. Watterson had any personal grievance against him, the proper way would be for that gentleman to make a direct personal application for redress to him.

Another Hocking Valley Syndicate.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—Another coal syndicate has been formed in this city by the consolidation of the Sunday Creek Coal company, the Sunday Creek Mining company, and other small interests on the Ohio Central road. Its headquarters will be in this city.

Rolling Mills Starting Up.

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—After being shut down several months the iron rolling mills at Wyandott will start up in a few days, giving employment to between 300 and 400 men, who will accept the reduction, 10 per cent., proposed when the mill shut down.

43,000 Homeless Persons.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—It appears from official statistics that 43,000 persons are made homeless by the earthquakes at Granada and Malaga.

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PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES

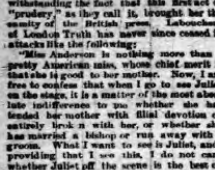
Of Persons who Have Earned the Themselves National Reputations.

MARY ANDERSON.

[From a recent photograph.]

From the time on her arrival in England that Miss Mary Anderson, on refusing to make the acquaintance of the Prince of Wales, at his request, announced as her reason that her reputation was of priceless value to her, Americans have taken a just pride in this plucky Kentucky girl, who could thus "beard the lion in his den" at a time when every courtier shook low by British nobility would be of service to her with English audiences, and yet she is about closing a phenomenally successful season, having met with full houses and enthusiastic audiences everywhere. Notwithstanding the fact that this first act of "prudery," as they call it, brought her the enmity of the British press, Labouchere of London Truth has never since ceased in attacks like the following:

"Miss Anderson is nothing more than a pretty American miss, whose chief merit is that she is good to her mother. Now, I am free to confess that when I go to see Juliet on the stage, it is a matter of the most absolute indifference to me whether she has tended her mother with filial devotion or entirely broken her heart, or whether she has married a bishop or run away with a groom. What I want to see is Juliet, and, providing that I see this, I do not care whether Juliet off the scene is the best or the worst of American or English girls. This is a matter which concerns her, not me. On the stage I prefer the naughtiest of girls who can act, to the most perfect paragon who cannot. That actresses should all be good is desirable; but of all modern pieces of hypocrisy, the setting up of Miss Anderson as a good actress on the ground that she is kind to her mother, or that she won prizes for good conduct when at school, is the most absurd."

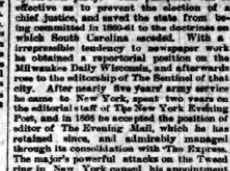


A Leader in Southern Politics.

LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR.

Lucius Quintius Curtius Lamar is in every sense the wisest and most far-seeing representative of the south in congress. He has always been in advance of his people, a fact which has been fully realized by all sections since his able eulogy of Charles Sumner in 1874. This act alone is sufficient to illustrate the broadness of his statesmanship, though it is but one of the many instances wherein his views as opposed in congress were at variance with those of his constituents and the public opinion of the south. His opposition to the greenback theory, and later to the remonetization of silver, caused so much indignation among his people, with whom both measures were in favor, that his re-election seemed to his friends impossible. Mr. Lamar, nothing daunted, set out to demonstrate the correctness of his views in a thorough canvass of the state, and with such success that those who were strongest in his denunciation became his most ardent supporters, he being triumphantly returned. And herein, as a teacher and moulder of public opinion, lies his greatest strength, he is a trained teacher, having spent many years as a college professor. His studious habits have given a marked roundness to his shoulders, and his speeches show an erudition and research which gain for them more than usual attention. During his seven years' service in the senate he has spoken but seldom and then only on great national questions which he treats as if from the narrow vantage ground of the partisan, but with the broadest statesmanship. Mr. Lamar is approaching his 60th year, and is but recently a widower, his wife having been a daughter of Judge Longstreet, and one of the best known women in Georgia society before she was a counsellor. Mr. Lamar is sought for by public men of both parties, and the incoming administration will be considered fortunate if his services are secured among its advisers.

A Distinguished New Yorker.



MAJ. GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES.

When the Marquis de Louville accosted the douglas Gen. Sickles recently in the lobby of the New York Assembly and made with the query as to whether the latter questioned the validity of his title, the way in which the general threw back his crutches and hopped toward a wall where, with his back against it, he claims to be on an equal footing with any man in a fisticuff encounter, he would have thought him to be a man over 60. He is one of the best preserved gentlemen in New York, though he has had a busy and eventful life. He was a lawyer and a member of the New York legislature and served three terms in congress before the war. He was secretary of the legation to England under Buchanan. Was tried and acquitted for the murder of Key, in Washington. Raised a brigade at the outbreak of the war, and served with distinction throughout that conflict until the loss of his leg at Gettysburg. He was minister to Spain in 1869.

Conspicuous in American History.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The above portrait is engraved from the latest photograph obtainable of the leading spirit in the war of the rebellion, and while is now, at the age of 76, a private citizen on Mississippi. At the outbreak of the war he was United States senator, having previously filled acceptably various public positions from seven years army service in the Black Hawk war to a cabinet position under President Pierce. His career during and since the war is already well known. Some years since a wealthy lady dying left quantial him a handsome fortune. He has written a memoir of the confederacy and its struggles.

Both are Fatal.

[Chamber's Journal.]

"Pray, my lord," queried a gentleman of a judge, "what is the difference between common law and equity?" "Very little in the end," responded his lordship; "for common law you are done at once; in equity you are not so easily disposed of. The former is a bullet which is instantaneously and charmingly effective; the latter an argler's hook, which plays with the victim before it kills him. Common law is prussic acid; equity is laudanum."

A NEW YORK APARTMENT HOUSE.

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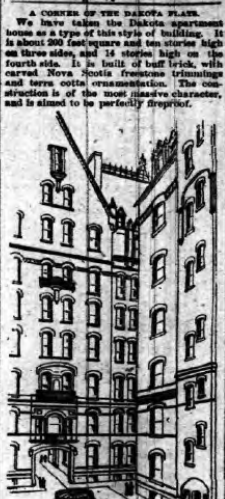
Where to live is, after all, the one grand question for the newly arrived resident of New York city, and this becomes an inquiry in that great metropolis combines in itself all the advantages of neighborhood, reasonable rent, desirable neighborhood and convenience to business. And this is building site is found possessing some of these advantages it is the desire of the owner to erect thereon a building which will return the very largest revenue for the outlay, and the result is a "flat" or apartment house, which is the aristocratic name for its counterpart, the tenement of the poorer locality. That apartment houses are at present desirable property is evidenced from the fact of these buildings being built anywhere as every block, and reaching the height of from 10 to 17 stories.

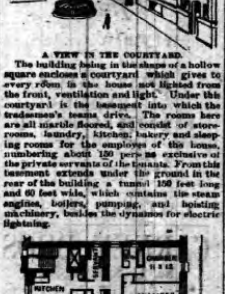
A CORNER OF THE DAKOTA PLAIN.

We have taken the Dakota apartment house as a type of this style of building. It is about 200 feet square and ten stories high on three sides, and 14 stories high on the fourth side. It is built of buff brick, with carved Nova Scotia freestone trimmings and terra cotta ornamentation. The construction is of the most massive character, and is aimed to be perfectly fireproof.



A VIEW IN THE COURTYARD.

The building being in the shape of a hollow square encloses a courtyard which gives to every room in the house ample lighted from the front, ventilation and light. Under this courtyard is the basement into which the tradesmen's teams drive. The rooms here are all suitably floored, and consist of storerooms, laundry, kitchen, bakery and sleeping rooms for the employes of the house, numbering about 120 persons exclusive of the private servants of the tenants. From this basement extends under the ground in the rear of the building a tunnel 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, which contains the steam engines, boilers, pumping, and hoisting machinery, besides the dynamos for electric lighting.



PLAN SHOWING TWO SUITES OF APARTMENTS.

The Dakota is divided into 65 different suites of apartments, each containing from 4 to 20 rooms. Our plan shows two suites one of 4 and the other of 9 rooms. There is an air of grandeur and elegance about the stairways, halls and even the apartments themselves. The ceilings are frescoed, the walls are panelled and wainscoted in oak, ash, and other attractive woods. The mantels are of the richest, in fact, everything that experience could suggest and money purchase for the comfort of the tenants has been secured. Yearly $2,000,000 has been expended on the building, and some of the apartments rent for $3,000 per year.

A New Sensation.

[New York Graphic.]

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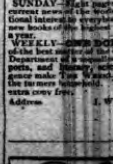

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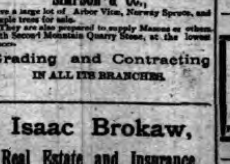

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sinkler, Drake, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	21	6 a. m.	24
9 a. m.	29	9 a. m.	29
12 m	32	12 m.	33
3 p.m.	33	3 p. m.	40

Measure Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7 26 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.23 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4 51 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.54 p.m.
Moon Rises 4.11 m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, cloudy, and rainy weather, followed by snow, colder south.

Chronological Events.

Jan. 11—Beyer. Taylor born 1825—Rice in Pollen born 1801.

Jan. 12—B Rhine renamed 1776—Bonaparte fam ly banished 1816.

TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jas. E. Carr, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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SUNDAY EVENING NEWS:—The analysis recently received from Prof. Cook are given below:

	No. 1	2	3
Solid matter per gallon in grains	3.84	3.92	5.26
Chlorine	1.00	1.00	1.00
Free ammonia, parts per million	.027	.040	.027
Albuminoid ammonia	.....	None	None

No. 1 is from a well forty feet, N. 2 p ssaic twenty-one feet in the shade, and No. 3 goes down fifty-one feet to the shale. These results are good and wholesome. The nature of the pure brown coating the walls are a sufficient guarantee that no subsequence near the pipe, and besides the great depth of the two latter would protect them from any surface pollution. It is not of wonder then as these waters are good for use without purification. The danger, if there be any, must be looked for in the shallow wells in the crowded parts of the city, where the l ds are small, and where from the nature of the case or from thoughtlessness in construction, well, privy vault and cesspool are closely crowded together.

We have made analyses of four different samples, all from driven wells, taken somewhat at random, and the results are appended:

	No. 1	2	3	4
Solid matter per gallon in grains	4.83	2.89	9.4	4.20
Chlorine	.9	9.4	1.4	.25
Free ammonia, parts per million	.023	.075	.050	none
Albuminoid ammonia	....	....	....	....

The solid matter in the above tests refers to the solids in solution, not to any suspended matter. As will be seen by comparison No. 1 is five-cies water. It is from a well thirty-five feet in the sand. There is no cesspool anywhere near and a privy vault fifty feet distant is situated to the northward. The second sample is from a well thirty-three feet deep, with a privy vault about forty-five feet distant and a cesspool fifteen feet away. The large amount of solids present in water from so shallow a well would make us suspicious of it. The rest of the analyses however imply some interpretation possible. Our distance from the sea, and the absence of any salt bearing strata make it certain that the excess of chlorine must denote sewage contamination, and the amount of free and albuminoid ammonia adds corroborating evidence. The water is not potable, clear and free from any odor. No. 3, is from a well fifty feet deep and not near any nuisances. It has only recently been driven to the depth and it was done in order to escape an oily scum which collected on the surfaces of the water when pumped from a less depth, and which made the water unusable. Although the well is situated several blocks from the sea works the most plausible explanation of the origin of this scum was that it came from the refuse material made in the manufacture of gas, which had filtered through the soil even to this distance. Credence is given to this theory from the fact that many other wells in town are similarly affected, notable a number on Madison avenue, and we cannot conceive it possible that purely local conditions could bring about such peculiarities of oil as is widely separated as well. The small amount of chlorine present in this sample indicates that the contamination probably does not come from sewage, but organic matter is present in suspicious amount, whether it come from animal or vegetable impurities it is hard to say. The water was very highly when first drawn, with a slightly yellowish tint and contained a large amount of fine sand in suspension. It cleared after standing for several hours, had no noticeable odor but a rather peculiar taste.

In the family using the well from which the fourth sample was taken a case of typhoid fever recently occurred and suspicion was naturally directed to the drinking water. On examination the well was found to be twenty feet deep with a cesspool nine feet away, a foul garbage heap twelve feet distant and a privy vault forty-five feet from the pipe. During the chemical examination the test for albuminoid ammonia was invalidated and it was not convenient to repeat, is but judging from the character of the residue left on evaporation and from the results of the rest of the analysis we safely infer that only a small amount, if any, was present. The analyses shows the water to be exceptionally pure and yet here are conditions which one would infer should lead to pollution. The explanation is probably that both the cesspool and garbage heap are situated to the west of the well and the strong current of the, water as it blows through the soil is from northwest to southwest. As soon as any impurities from either of these sources soaked down to the water bearing strata they were carried by the current in a direction from the well, and the same holds true of the privy vault. The residues left on evaporation from the first and fourth samples were nearly white, and on standing, remained as dry powders not taking moisture from the air. The residue from No. three and four were dark brown, glue-like in consistency, and hygroscopic.

From this very brief review of the interpretation of the results of the chemical analysis we may safely conclude that No. one and four are pure wells, No. two is polluted with sewage, and should not be used, while No. three is suspicious from the large amount of ammonia it contains and if used at all it should be after boiling, and if used be, after a thorough filtration or subsidence of the suspended materials. It is not claimed that two out of every three wells in the Forest street, and that is not yet decided upon. It is probable that the locality will be a surprise to the general public. Articles of association have been prepared, and will be perfected within a few days. The present purp se is to erect a fire-proof hall ing with brick walls and corrugated iron roof, and on the most approved pattern.

The City Hotel Stables.

Mr. D. J. Daly, the well-k own proprietor of the City Hotel, has opened a livery stable in connection with that popular house. The making are those formerly occupied by Day Brothers. Mr. Daly has on hand a new stock of carriages, and has some of the best horses in the city. All orders will be promptly attended to.

St. Mary's Church Finances.

The financial statement of St. Mary's Catholic Church from June 1, 1884, to June 1, 1885, was destributed to the people of that church yesterday, and is in part the appended:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 123 78
Pew rents	2,000 15
Sunday Collections	1,296 26
Dues and Dues rent	703 80
Special Collections	235 00
Church Collection	73 00
Children's Society	129 30
Church Aids Society	609 65
Rent Society	69 38
Rent of Wood Hall	152 00
Fairs and Festival	1,580 32
Net receipts of Mission	217 27
Bequest of Mrs. Susan Kilmer	450 00
Bequest of Mrs. James Mahon	50 00
Collection of Cemetery	46 00
Loan from Library	46 00
Loan from for Organ Repairs	34 09
Miscellaneous	13 70
Interest on Bond Bank	800 00
Donations and Collections	115 00
Rebate on due Treasurer	21 85
	$9,891 85

EXPENDITURE.

Rectory Salary	$1,200 00
Assistant Priest (occasionally)	99 50
Sexton's wages	468 00
Collectors	70 00
Insurance	298 00
Interest	1,707 28
Taxes	82 00
	$3,824 78

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Carting Brick	37 75
Bernard Brady	25
A. J. Cook & Bro.	111 42
Peter Dyas	20 00
Peter Ryan	41 85
A. Mc Grillon	14 50
Randolph	16 00
A. Rosier	70 44
Gas Co.	39 75
H. Hewitt	20 00
Sunday Permit	68 75
Vestments and Altar Requisites	9 345
Gas	12 50
Gas	12 50
Coal	747 77
Printing	31 00
Insurance	99 95
Furniture for rectory, carriage, &c.	20 00
Furniture for house	57 75
Furniture for hall	53 67
Chairs	58 91
Mowing Machine	75 00
Library	12 00
Typewriter for Mrs. Susan Kilmer	80 00
Loan National Bank	800 00
Loan Plainfield Bank	115 00
Charges (5th of Mr. Mahon)	100 00
Amount of debt paid	3,700 00
	$9,891 85

Statement of the Church.—
Mortgage, Mutual Life Insurance Co of New York, $40,000 00
Loan, 1884, 2,000 00
" 1885, 25,000 00

Decrease of debt debt during the year.....3,700 00
Amount of interest on the above accounts, with vouchers, and final receipts.

PETER FLYNN,
S. G. D. MURPHY, } Auditors
PATRICK E. LEVEN, Rector.

Religious Meetings.

The closing meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in Reform Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There was a very fair attendance for a Saturday evening meeting. Mr. Sandy Elsell presided, and Duncan's Cantata was rendered by the

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Sunday afternoon in Reform Hall. It was well attended as usual yesterday. This meeting is steadily growing in interest and popularity, and is becoming a permanent thing, many looking forward to it as each week rolls round. The attendance was large yesterday considering the weather. Mr. Sandy Elsell presided, and Duncan's Cantata were did good work in leading the singing. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Cleaver and others. The meeting took the form of a consecration service. On the call of the chairman for all to rise who were willing to consecrate themselves anew to the three-fortaths of the congregation arose.

The Reform Club services at Reform Hall in this evening were well attended as usual. Prayers a French presided, and addresses were made by Rev. E. R. Rodman and Rev. W. E. Honeyman.

The Union County Farmers' Club.

The annual meeting of the Union County Farmers' Club was held on Thursday afternoon at E. Scheib. Six members were present. President Tyron H. Secretary Crane, Treasurer Woodruff, and Messrs. D. E. Ward, W. F. Cory and J. C. Bond.

The Secretary presented his annual report, showing that twelve meetings had been held, and that about twenty different members of the Club had been in attendance during 1884.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were about $200, the expenditures $180, leaving a balance of about $20 in the treasury.

The business of the annual meeting, the election of officers, was not proceeded with on account of changing the name of the Union County Board of Agriculture. The meeting it is thought on part of the Board of Agriculture, was held on the first Wednesday in February, 1884, and the election of officers strongly opposing it, finally the club adjourned for one week without taking any action.

Editor Remy Dead.

Dr. D. Remy, editor of the True American died July 18, 1877, died Saturday, aged fifty years. He was a son of Rt. Jamin Remy, the Spanish Secretary of the Isle St. Michael Commissioner, and nephew of the late Jules David Remy. Deceased was born in Portugal and received his training at Wm. L. Dayton's office, New York. He was a young man when he came to Trenton and edited the Daily Gazette in addition to his duties. It was during the editorship of the present firm of Remy, Day and Newton that he was made editor. He never left any children. He was a man of fine abilities who made and wrecks many times. Mr. Remy was an Andrew Jackson Democrat, though never a strong partisan, he was never an active man. He was distinguished for his oratorical hearing and was employed by all the leading lawyers of the State to the breaking down of his speech. Deceased was a great admirer of Stephen A. Douglas, and was also an admirer of Governor Lubbock, secretary, will take charge of the funeral.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE RUSH COMPLETE.

MADRID, January 12.—A terrible scene in the interior of Murcia province caused the rush of many people that had suffered by the earthquake. The camp in which the fugitives from Periana had taken refuge was declared.

King Alfonso arrived at Alicante yesterday.

Cable Flashes.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Scotland refuse Friday's Fenian treachery in New York and think it will probably be the means of breaking up the dynamite gang in that city.

The Standard says that England and Germany are parleying in regard to the Samoan Islands, but that neither will annex them.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—An official statement is issued by the Chinese Government justifying Japan in the responsibility for the Corean outbreak.

Lightning Wrecks a Church.

CAREL, Ill., January 12.—About four o'clock last evening lightning struck the Methodist Episcopal Church, making a wreck of the spire, cupola and front of the building. About fifty persons were in the church waiting for the rain to cease, and although several were in the vestibul, when the lightning tore the ceiling, splintered the door and tore out the weather boarding, no one was injured beyond being slightly shocked. Their escape seems almost miraculous.

A Dreadful Disease.

Head, painful and profuse sweating. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to stand any pretension in the market as a complete front and lung healer. All persons afflicted with bronchial disease, consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has established H. J. Shaw's Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1.

Special Notices.

THE CHILDREN OF THE RA GO OF HOPE will hold their Christmas festival next Tuesday evening (Jan. 13) in Reform Club Hall. A program of songs and recitations together with a recital of the boys has been prepared for the occasion and the public are cordially invited to be present. To any interested in temperance work, these children's the admission fee of 10 cents, will seem very small, but this is the only appeal made for this branch of the work.

NOTICE M. H. A.

Certificates of stock of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Shares to the number of 1,000 have been subscribed for, and the office of the undersigned, corner Front and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock.

The Treasurer will be at the office every day from 12 to 1 o'clock.

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Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, for the reception of pupils for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon. The day school class for lessons in oil and water colors will continue as usual.

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6 25	9 55	7 00	11 04
7 40	11 20	8 00	12 17 p. m.
8 30	12 05 p. m.	9 00	1 07
9 30	1 55	10 00	2 07
10 30	3 00	11 00	3 07
12 00 m.	4 55 p. m.	12 30 p. m.	5 00 p. m.
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CHLOROFORM SYNCOPE TREATED BY REVERSING.

A Dr. Garland, in the British Medical Journal, considers that the life of his patient was due to reversing the body, and that the simple treatment of a grave trouble was no need as much as it should be; that he only once aborted seeing one report of its use; Dr Worthington, of Annapolis, Md., is confident that it is generally known and used, since about three years ago an article was published, stating that a French surgeon had discovered that mice chloroformed to complete insensibility were instantly restored by reversing that is, holding them up by their tails. This was very generally recorded and reported as a new discovery in science.

It was not new, says Dr. Worthington but valuable, however, as confirming the theories, opinions and probably the practice of American surgeons.

In 1872, at Dr. Julian J. Chisolm's surgical ear clinic, a student witnessed what might have been an accident from chloroform in the hands of less experienced surgeons. Dr. Chisolm has a record of giving chloroform very boldly, and with remarkable success and good fortune; had the accident proved fatal, the moral effect would have been disastrous to the class, and prevented many operations which are now made with valuable anaesthetics. Dr. Chisolm taught "reversing" as a quick and practical remedy for fainting. Dr. Worthington's reading studying and limited experience suggested "reversing" as a remedy for chloroform syncope, and during that clinic, he planned a surgeon's table that would instantly, by withdrawing a peg, permit the patient's head to go down and feet up, thus mechanically supplying the brain with oxygenated blood, and restoring life to the patient. He long thought that this simple table would lessen the number of deaths, and accidents of chloroform; perhaps, he has never had an accident, and consequently no opportunity to test the apparatus himself and give it to the public for what it is worth. The same end could be reached by doctors in rural districts by having a movable support for cot, or table, or board, and without ceremony kick it away in the event of accident.

Many leading merchants in both New York and Boston are working vigorously against the ratification of the Spanish-American reciprocity treaty. They represent that there is no real reciprocity, the benefits being all on the wrong side. A committee was appointed by the New York Chamber of Commerce to go to Washington and urge its views of the chamber upon members of Congress. The merchants and bankers of Boston have also prepared a protest for transmission to both houses of Congress against the treaty, claiming that there can be no argument advanced in favor of the treaty that will stand the test of intelligent discussion.

A trunk belonging to a young man named Eugene Meyer, who is residing with his aunt Herman Meyer, a tailor, at Great Egg Harbor City, was stolen from his bed room and fled. The sum of $1,000, which had recently received as a legacy from a relative in Germany, was taken. The young man has a brother, but where he is he can not say, and now they are confined in the lock up waiting an examination.

WAS IT A CONSPIRACY?

THE LATEST ABOUT THE ATTACK ON CAPT. PHELAN.

Evidence Showing that the Attempted Assassination Was Part of a Preconceived Plan—Plan to Murder Parnell, and other such Nonsense points, furnished for publication, will be published at the following rates of one cent per word for each insertion; except that all such shall have the name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—appended thereto. We shall not be responsible for assertions of correspondents. Nothing of a scandalous nature shall be permitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There is a good deal of circumstantial evidence to support the theory that the murderous assault with a dirk knife made by Dynamiter Richard Short on Dynamiter Capt. James Phelan, of Kansas City, at O'Donovan Rossa's office, on Friday, was premeditated act. A man who called at the Chambers street hospital to see Phelan, but who did not succeed in seeing, said he was engaged in collecting evidence to prove that there was a conspiracy in which Rossa, Joyce and other prominent members of the dynamite organization were implicated, having for its object the "execution" of Phelan for "giving away" in his interview published in The Kansas City Journal acts that he was sworn to keep secret. Short said that he thought evidence could be procured to show that after it was decided to kill Phelan for his alleged treachery, short was selected as the man to do the work, because he was almost a stranger in the city, and would have, under favorable circumstances, a good chance of making his escape. "Matters of this character," remarked one of the hospital attendants.

"Pshaw," said the stranger, who refuses to give his name, "those are not even the safest place in the city that a murder, such as was attempted, could have been committed in."

"How's that?"

"Well, as to using it to be a fact that it was determined by Rossa and his crowd to kill Phelan, I don't believe it. I suggested that no man would be allowed to enter Rossa's office when Phelan arrived except some of those concerned in the plot, and with closed doors how could anything that learned as to what actually occurred within, except from the mouth of the victim himself? Depend upon it Rossa would not tell who assaulted Phelan, the noise made by a pistol would be obviated by the use of a knife, and the neighbors would be ignorant of the affair until the murderer had escaped."

A reporter found several Irish Nationalists, who have anything but admiration for Capt. Phelan, the gentlemen who said that if Phelan was a traitor he deserved to meet his death at the hands of an avenger. They expressed great surprise that Rossa should be brought into disgrace of this kind; and, while denouncing Rossa freely for being, as they said, a blowhard, they could not see why any sympathy should be wasted on Phelan.

Phelan sent for reporters to make an additional statement in relation to this case. The captain said that he was informed that to escape to Holland after the Glasgow explosion, and sent to gave him £20 to pay his expenses. Phelan said that he saw Kearney until his arrival in Scotland, and that he knew nothing about the Queen affair until Kearney told him. When Kearney told him about the attempt to blow up the Queen, he says he remained up all night with him discussing how they could remove it so as to prevent explosion that might result in injury to innocent persons.

Phelan described his visit to the steamship substantially as it was detailed in the Kansas City Journal. He said that he met Jenkin-on, the chief of the secret service, who interviewed him at his hotel, but one of his agents. The captain denied that he had told Rossa of the Queen affair, but admitted having said that it was either Rossa or a friend of his who did.

When Rossa's office was visited by Secretary Phelan said he gave him £5 to help defray his expenses. He said his object in going to Ireland in 1883 was in the interest of Sheridan, a refugee whom the government wanted extradited, and that if he had been an informer he could have got the $20,000 reward offered by the British government for the apprehension of the party for the Glasgow explosion. Phelan's explanation of giving for publication the statement that Rossa was to blow up the steamship was that the plot was an "open secret," being known to "everybody" in New York and other places, and also to the British government.

Patrick Joyce, Rossa's secretary, said: "When Phelan was leaving here for Ireland, he said he was going home to put a dynamite bomb under the bed of his father or his mother—I forget which now. He told other people, I understand, that he was going to Ireland to get money from property."

"It was after property," continued Joyce's parent civilly, "that McDermott went to Ireland, and we know what the property was he went after. Frederick Hall, a friend to say the least, is a fraud. He is fond of notoriety. When he was in New York before his departure for Ireland he told Rossa and I a rank and full story of having taken into some den by a bunco steerer and with being stabbed in several places. The story got into the newspapers, and I, for one, saw a mark on his body. Now, I want to say one thing in particular as I am speaking on the subject, and that is it is perfectly absurd to try and connect Rossa in any way or as a conspiracy to murder Phelan simply because we were not in the office when the thing occurred. Rossa, for instance, was not in the office, because Short might have taken me for Phelan and done me up.

"Do I know the man who stabbed Phelan? Why no! How should I know him? Unless I see the thing. Go to Rossa; maybe he can tell more than I can," were Mr. Joyce's parting words.

The reporter found Rossa sitting in the shadow of a massive blackthorn which was suspended behind his desk. Above the blackthorn, hanging on a nail, was Capt. Phelan's slouch hat.

It showed no evidence of the deadly encounter. Except for the top to Rossa's office desk of blood were noticed. It showed fresh making, in fact, a perfect track of blood from the entrance to the building to the room in which the assault occurred. Crowds of curious people gazed in awe at the building all day, and some more venturesome than others climbed up the stairs and inspected the scene of the affray for themselves.

Rossa denied knowing anything in relation to the cause which led Short to stab Phelan. He also denied that the article in the Kansas paper is extraordinary, and like y to be a pretext for a demand of some kind by the British government. The Irish-American government to squelch the man who a invented the use of dynamite as a weapon against England. Rossa insisted that he did not know that the man was employed by Phelan. He knew a man named Short, but he did not know whether the Short of his acquaintance was this assailant or Capt. Phelan. Rossa was not present in the Tombs police court when Short was arraigned for stabbing Phelan.

The condition of Capt. Phelan remains unchanged. Although conscious he is still very weak, and he is in a very dangerous condition. He shows great pluck and declares he will not die.

WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats Claim Governor Cornell Has Improperly Stacked the Returning Boards from Saboteur Island—Why the Vote in October, when he failed to pass a certain check payable to that institution for $400, While Governor, Was Returned by D. Lemon, an Accountant at Elyria, O. They left here together a few days ago. While there Lemon was recognized by an old resident who had been released from ten years in the penitentiary from Cleveland for forgery under the name of Louis Brandt, for which he served out a full term. Lemon, the man, Germany, his native being a wealthy banker of that place. Louis, his oldest son, was finely educated, but became an inveterate gambler. He forged his father's name for $50,000, which crime the father denounced. His brother managed him and he fled to America, where he was followed by his father and sent him money. Louis continued to gamble in New York and became one of the most expert forgers known in the country.

**While serving his term in prison his father died and cut him off with $6.0. To money and a copy of the will was sent to the prison authorities, but Brandt and the warden said it. But three persons in America knew his real name. The high standing of his parents caused all his troubles and he was sent to the Penitentiary through the influence of his father. Gov. Hayes, in 1876, finally pardoned him, with the proviso that he should leave the country and his home to Germany. Instead of crying to the coast with him they gave him money for his fare. He went only to Pittsburg, where he remained a few days and the warden said it. But three persons in America know

NO, LOWELL TO THE RESCUE.

A Scene at the American Embassy Because He Champions a Woman.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A story of domestic misery has just come to light through the intervention of the American legation in London. The husband is Hicks, a quiet journalist who was married at Bath in 1878 to Miss Caroline Bloom. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hicks came to England, and for the last few years they have lived in London. Their children were born to them. Eleven weeks ago Mrs. Hicks found two photographs which had been recently taken, which she suspected were those of a woman to whom Hicks had been married, but who, he said, was dead. She fled from home, taking her three little children with her. His daughter out, and in his presence hurled him one day, to the American embassy. Mr. Wertz, the second secretary of legation, secured lodgings for her and her children where they would be safe from molestation.

Hicks called at the house of Mr. Lowell, who had not heard of the case, but promised to give it his attention, and to meet Hicks at the office of the legation on Monday. In the meantime Mr. White explained the case to Mr. Lowell, who heartily approved of Mr. White's action. Hicks called on Monday, but was refused an interview with Mr. Lowell. He raged up and down the office, blasphemed and swore that he would find means to smash everybody concerned in what he called the conspiracy to rob him of his wife. The noise brought Mr. Lowell to the room. He questioned Hicks, who admitted that his first wife was alive. Hicks finally became so obstreperous that the servants were called and he was ejected from the embassy.

Mr. White has since advanced money to enable the unfortunate lady to return to her friends in America, and she left for her home this week, with her children, to New York.

Mr. Bayard as Minister to St. James.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the discussion on the consular and diplomatic bill in the house of representatives Mr. Robinson, of New York, said that the measure was one to enable Americans abroad to make fools of themselves and to forget their Americanism. He was opposed to appropriating money to pamper the appetites of foreign snobs. There was no use for American ministers abroad, except to degrade their government. He did not want a Democratic snob to succeed a Republican snob (Lowell). Let Mr. Bayard be appointed to succeed Lowell. He was a man of express ideas and a fair representative of democratic Americanism. The wonderful speech of Dr. Burchard had not turned a single vote from Blaine to Cleveland. In the course of his congressional career he had sold many things which had been called foolish by the snobs and snobdoms that ran the American press, but all his actions had been governed by a love for American institutions. It would always be his pride and pleasure to be able to state to his children and his children's children that while a member of the house he had stood up for American principles against the contaminating influences of foreign aristocracy.

Hazing in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At last the truth about Cadet Seaing's death at the naval academy will come out. Mr. Cox, a prominent citizen of this city, called on the secretary of the navy for information in the matter, and some very strong expressions to sustain his position. But it is not generally known that a certain form of hazing extends further than the naval academy, even to the workroom on board ship. When an officer dies a slip is made to run the gauntlet to a considerable degree. One agreeable incident likely to occur is for the newcomer to be pressed to tell a story the first day he dines at the mess. He begins. First one officer yawns and then another. Some get up and go out, others throw dowds on the story, and some more declare they have heard it ever since their infancy. The tailored individual, if he loses his temper, is doomed to everlasting unpopularity. A variety of small persecutions follow—which is nothing more or less than the survival of the spirit of hazing left over from the naval academy.

Murdered by His Father.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 12.—About 11 o'clock Charles Carl, aged 30 years, living on the Lehigh mountain back of South Bethlehem, went home and found his mother lying on the floor in his room. She told him his father was drunk, and she was afraid to stay in the room with him. The son went to his father and asked an explanation. The latter replied angrily, upon which he stabbed him in the abdomen with a common pocket knife. The young man died in an hour, before medical aid could be secured. The murderer fled from the city after he had done the act, subsequently returned and went to jail.

A Freight Office Consumed.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out at 8 o'clock in the freight office of the Louisville and Nashville depot, and rapidly spread until the entire building was a mass of flames. In the freight department 14 cars were entirely consumed. The total loss to the railroad company is about $100,000. The fire spread to Lisch's hotel, destroying a part of the front. The fire at one time extended to adjoining blocks owing to a scarcity of water, but was finally gotten under control, and confined to the depot and hotel. The serious loss of the railroad company will be the destruction of all its papers and records in the general freight office.

An Immense Wheat Speculation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The produce merchants, millers and speculators of capitalists, among the latter being most of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, have made splendid strokes in Bulls on all the grain elevators in Manitoba. Ontario and Montreal with wheat at prices ranging from 60 cents down. The Bank of Montreal advances $2,000,000 to one syndicate. Other leading banks have followed suit. This turn has restored confidence in commercial circles here.

Great Loss Caused by Fire.

SALISBURYVILLE, Mass., Jan. 12.—A 100x40 foot four-story building, occupied as a chair shop by Smith, Day & Co. and by George Brooks, was burned to the ground at 3 A. M. with its contents of machinery and stock. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $12,000. Fifty workmen are thrown out of employment.

To Run Against Don Cameron.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Some members of the legislature and anti-Cameron politicians are in favor of running ex-Mayor A. M. Brown, a lawyer of Pittsburg, to run for senator against Cameron. Mr. Brown has not yet decided, but promises to give a definite answer to-day.

Garlington Will Not Be Court Martialed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The secretary of war has decided not to order a court martial for the trial of Lieut. Garlington on the charges preferred by Chief Signal Officer Mason.

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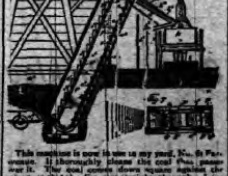

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1885.

The text of the Reagan Inter-State Commerce bill as it passed the House of Representatives on Thursday has been published. It provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation engaged in the transportation of property to charge or to receive from any person any greater or less rate or amount of freight compensation or reward than is charged, to or received from any other person for like and contemporaneous services; that all charges for such service shall be reasonable, and that the same facilities for the delivery, storage and handling of all property of like character shall be furnished without discrimination. It fixes the rate of three cents per mile as the maximum charge for the transportation of passengers from one State to another. The allowance of drawbacks or rebates is forbidden, and it is declared to be unlawful to charge or receive any greater compensation for the carriage, storing or handling of a similar amount and kind of property for a shorter distance than for a longer distance which includes the shorter. It is further provided that schedules of rates shall be adopted and kept posted up in the depots where freights are received, such schedules not to be changed except on notice. The bill goes so far into details as to indicate the size of the type in which the schedules are to be printed. The various acts and omissions forbidden by the act are made causes of action; to be prosecuted by the persons sustaining damage in consequence thereof. The act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, for any trustee, director or officer of any corporation to "wilfully do, or cause, or willingly suffer, or permit to be done, any act, matter or thing" forbidden by the act. Power is also given to the circuit and district courts of the United States, upon the allegation of undue discrimination, to compel the transportation of freight upon such terms as may seem just and proper to the court.

State Matters.

The ship-building business in Camden is duller at the present time than it has been for years, and at Cooper's Point, nearly one hundred schooners are lying idle on account of the difficulty of obtaining freights at any rates.

A watch and silverware, belonging to James Grover, of Red Bank, supposed to have been stolen five years ago, were found under some loose boards in the attic of the turbot inn, Mr. Grover's desk during all that time.

The mayor of Paterson has suspended Thomas Hodgson, a clerk in the street department, for alleged embezzlement of $100. Hodgson has disappeared.

After much wrangling the Board of Education have resolved to repair the Jersey City schools.

John Hinchliff, a wealthy brewer of Paterson, against whom Peter Dunn, druggist, a suit for $10,000 for breach of promise brought by the Widow Hampston, who keeps a tavern near Paterson, has paid the amount to the sheriff of Passaic county. All but $2,000 went to the widow's lawyers. Mr. Hinchliff's family were greatly exercised over the suit and its revelations, but Hinchliff installed his children somewhat by giving each of them $2,000 on New Year's day.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

HOW THE PLANS OF THE DYNAMITERS WERE BETRAYED.

O'Donovan Rossa Says It's a Pity Phelan Wasn't Killed—A Plausible Story to Save Short from His Just Deserts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—O'Donovan Rossa's office was closed all the morning, but a reporter met Rossa in a street car and asked him what he thought of the Phelan story by Short and other dynamiters, to which Rossa answered: "No, sir; Phelan deserved all he got and should have been killed outright. The suspected Phelan for a long time, and when he wrote me four months ago for money and a list of my Kansas City subscribers I didn't want him to suspect that I had any suspicions of him, so I sent a friendly letter containing a partial list, but no money. He can talk as he likes about his errands to and from this country, but I know that for a long time President Luther has had in his possession papers that prove Phelan to be a British spy. Ex-Alderman McDermott, Richard Short did just right in what he did, though it turns out that it would have been a pity had he died without a priest, as his belief is akin to Spiritualism. However, he's not dead, and when he talks about shooting I ain't afraid of him and I'll tell him so."

"Was he not commissioned by the dynamiters in Ireland in 1883?"

"He was, and betrayed them then."

The theory that Phelan was held by the other spies in Ireland to make the attack on him finds many believers.

Short's friends are busy preparing a plausible story of self-defense for him, but have rather overshot the mark. Short's own statement agrees with Phelan's that O'Brien and he were the only persons, except the principals, in the room when the attack began. He sticks to the story of hot words and a motion by Phelan toward his pistol pocket as the immediate aggravation of the attack. O'Brien, however, says there were several persons in the room at the time, but does not name them. It is surmised that these additional persons may materially help Short in his alibi defense, avoiding the bolstering of hard swearing.

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He Offers Stock Speculators to Redeem His Notes.

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Honored Sir: The whole world honors and respects you. All are anxious that you should live happy and free from care. While they admire your manliness in declining the large sum recently tendered you by admirers, they still desire to see you secure financial independence in an honorable manner.

Of the unique and valuable trophies with which you have been honored on both sides of the sea you must be well aware. Knowing this I will give you $100,000 cash, besides a proportion of the profits, should you desire it, myself, if I may be permitted to exhibit these relics to a grateful and appreciative people. I am a factory hand in receipt of $500,000 for their safe keeping and return.

These precious trophies of which all your friends are so proud, would be placed before the eye of every citizen of the country in a manner and style at once pleasing to yourself and satisfactory to the best elements of the entire community. Remembering that the memorial is the noblest work of man, from Napoleon, Frederick the Great, Stephen Girard and many other distinguished men whose names are household words, and who have been permitted to see them, I trust you will, in the honorable manner proposed, gratify the public and thus inculcate the principle, so dear to us when the attack began. He sticks to the story of hot words and a motion by Phelan toward his pistol pocket as the immediate aggravation of the attack. O'Brien, however, says there were several persons in the room at the time, but does not name them. It is surmised that these additional persons may materially help Short in his alibi defense, avoiding the bolstering of hard swearing.

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THE SENATE EXCITED.

A GREAT DEBATE WHICH CROWDS THE GALLERIES.

JOHN A. ADAIR VICTOR.

Although out of Committee He gets Away with Considerable Money.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The fat gate money fight, Man of Commissary rules, between John L. Sullivan and Alf. Greenfield came off at the Institute building last evening as advertised, before 4,000 spectators. When the giants appeared it was apparent to all that Sullivan was out of condition. He evidently weighed about 200 to Greenfield's 168, and during the contest puffed and blowed like a porpoise, the constant services of two seconds being required in fanning and squirting water in his face to keep the blood in his veins. Greenfield was the pink of condition, and needed no handling.

In spite of the disadvantages under which he labored, Sullivan showed himself master of the situation from the start. The first round was spent by the champion in vain attempts to get in his right. Greenfield used strategy from the start, and by fighting, dodging and ducking managed to avoid severe punishment, although he took some severe blows. The second round was a repetition of the first, and Greenfield and Sullivan struck at his opponent with his left, and as Greenfield ducked to avoid the blow he received a stinging right hander which knocked him down, cutting his chin and landed him on the ropes in the third. Sullivan had things all his own way, but treated the Englishman very tenderly, the latter confining the champion's attention by hugging his big antagonist or backing around the ring, closely followed by the strong boy. In the fourth round Sullivan forced the fighting, and Greenfield, as him all around the ring, but put in no hard hi. ws. At the close the referee declared Sullivan winner.

A FIENDISH DEED.

Attempt to Murder a White Family by a Drunken Father.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—West Toronto Junction was the scene, Saturday night, of what would have been the terrible tragedy of a domestic atrocity. A family named Purtelle reside near the Canadian Pacific depot. Saturday night Mrs. Purtelle gave birth to a child, and the husband went into the city to celebrate the event. He returned at 7 o'clock in the evening very drunk and ugly. He went to the bedside of his wife, and with a huge carving-knife, forced his way into his wife's bedroom and asked if she was prepared to die. She replied, "Yes, for Christ's sake, John." The brute then left her to hunt his little daughter, who succeeded in getting away. He then chased his two little sons at bayonet's point.

The wife, though in a weak condition, escaped to the residence of a neighboring magistrate, clad only in her night garment. When the magistrate arrived after the brute was astonished to see a woman in white fall senseless on the floor. She was not recognized at first, but directly after the little daughter entered with a child 15 months old and the trouble was explained. The magistrate at once issued a warrant for the arrest of Purtelle, who was soon captured and taken to Parkdale, a suburb of Toronto, then brought to the city jail. Mrs. Purtelle suffered from the shock, and for some time was not expected to live. Fortunately Purtelle was so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to direct his movements with any accuracy, or the rest all of the family, would have been murdered.

Gigantic Customs Frauds.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The customs authorities have unearthed a series of gigantic frauds perpetrated by Brossau & Lisabelle, an old and prominent firm of customs brokers. Forfeiture of goods and the merchants of the city. The method was to have invoices printed here resembling those furnished to the importers from Europe and the United States, and the value of the goods entered at greatly reduced rates. The name of the importer attesting to the value of the goods was forged, and the clerk's voice passed in this manner. Many respectable houses have also been swindled in the same manner by the firm. The special agent of the department, who arrived on that last year since the frauds amounted to over $100,000. The minister of customs has ordered the arrest of the brokers, but they cannot be found.

Threatening the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A few days ago one of the local letter carriers found on one of the lamppost boxes an open letter addressed to the president of the United States. The letter was turned over to the police as a crank. The writer stated that Mr. Arthur had better prepare to meet his God, as he will come to an untimely end on the 13th of January, 1885. The letter was handed over to the authorities. The clerks at the White House say that President Arthur's mail frequently contains eccentric letters, and that the chief executive has developed either deaf ever reaching the president.

Locomotive Engineers on Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The engineers, who are members of the brotherhood of engineers, on the Western Indiana Belt Line railroad have abandoned their engines and gone out on a general strike. The question in dispute between the men and their employers is the abolishment of their pay. It receive the same pay as the conductors. They claim that they shall, while the managers of the road say they are not entitled to so much, and refuse to accede to the demands. The responsibility. The managers of the road say the strike will cause them no embarrassment whatever.

The Senate is Afraid of the Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senators Miller, of California, and Morgan, of Alabama, made long speeches in the executive session of the senate on the Nicaraguan treaty. Senator Miller warmly denounced the press and Senator Sherman expressed opposition to ratification. A motion was made to have both speeches printed for distribution in executive session only. Prompted, however, by several senators present that if that is printed, they would soon find their way into the newspapers, this motion was subsequently withdrawn.

A Champion for the Salvationists.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union it was voted to request the mayor and police commissioners to extend full protection to the Salvation army during their stay in this city. This action is approved of as the best method of advancing the Gospel, but in accordance with the law that all religious bodies should have guarantees of security and protection while at their worship.

A Horrible Death.

WARSAW, Jan. 13.—W. Frank Barber, aged 38, master mechanic at the Warsaw salt works, while working with his back to some rapidly revolving shafting, was caught by the clothing, drawn into the machinery, and rapidly whirled around. His neck and arm were broken, and he fell lifeless on the floor.

Ruined by Their Bookkeeper.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—As a sequel to the suicide of Herman Mack, last week, the firm of Isaac Bernheim & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, have made an assignment. As [illegible] $10,000; [illegible] $60,000.

BLOOD IN A SANCTUM.

SEVERAL SHOTS EXCHANGED IN A NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

A Scurrilous Attack on a Judge Leads his Brother to Seek Satisfaction with a Revolver—Some Lively Shooting.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—On Saturday The Mascot, an illustrated weekly, published a scurrilous attack on Judge William Houston, of the civil district court, in connection with a notorious woman. At noon J. D. Houston, brother of the judge, accompanied by Registrar Robert Brewster, late criminal sheriff, went into The Mascot office, on Camp street. Houston, approaching a desk where his prey stood, inquired if he was Osman, editor of that paper. The latter replied in the affirmative. Houston struck him with a cane. Osman seized a revolver. Houston then drew a pistol, and both began firing. At the second shot a bullet entered Houston's hand and passed through his right arm at the elbow. This paralyzed the arm, and his weapon dropped to the floor. Stooping, Houston attempted to pick up his pistol with his wounded arm, but finding this impossible, seized it with his left. Osman also received a wound in the hand, a bullet entering his arm near the wrist and up to the elbow almost exactly as in the case of Houston.

Meantime Zeenkie, the engraver of the office, rushed to the assistance of Osman, and Brewster, disregarding the fire of Houston, fired three shots at him. Osman heard the firing, and turning, leveled his big pistol on Brewster. The first shot struck a gold watch in Brewster's vest pocket, just over the heart, shattering it to pieces. The next struck an inch lower and passed entirely through the body, missing the heart by half an inch. The two succeeding shots also took effect, one in the left shoulder, and the other in the hand. Brewster then fell, and Houston, who had entered his right thigh. Brewster fired three times in return, but none of the balls took effect.

Houston and Brewster then retreated down the steps and were taken to the hospital, followed shortly after by Osman. Upon examination it was found that Houston and Osman's wounds were serious, but neither will lose a limb unless blood poisoning ensues. The wound in Brewster's body is such that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Houston is tax collector of the upper district of the city, which is the best paying office in the state. He has been active in municipal and state politics, being the head of the dominant faction of the Democratic party. He has been in numerous shooting affrays. When constable at the city court ten years ago, he killed Arthur Garrand, a desperado, in self-defence. Houston also the central figure in the Seventh Ward riot one year ago, and killed Capt. Toraier in the fight. Houston was garnished for considerable of the cupboard and must every man under fire in the city, and great surprise is expressed that Osman was not fatally hit. Brewster is known as a fighting man, but has had no serious troubles before.

Americans on Trial in London.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—This morning, in the extradition proceedings against William Hinchcliffe, Frederick Foster Tarpley, Captain, bookmaker, of the American ship, E. B. Chapman, for the alleged murder on the high seas of a Russian sailor named A. Jansen, the prisoners were brought up from the cells and placed in the dock. Hinchcliffe, the carpenter of the Chapman, repeated in substance his statement made before the examination of the master in which Jansen had been treated by the mate and boatswain previous to his death. The case is proceeding.

Just Like Our Own Little Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The admiralty office has just made the startling discovery that the equipment of the big ironclads of the Channel squadron, lately ordered on active duty, is deficient in the matter of shrapnel shells. The discovery was made during a gun drill at Spithead, when it was found the dummy shells used for practice were the only ones in the magazines. Orders have been sent to Woolwich to supply the deficiency at once, and the manufacture of the arsenal is now being worked night and day.

Sheet Reduction of Wages.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The tin plate and sheet factory have been notified of a reduction in wages of 10 to 20 per cent.

The proposed reduction at Oliver Brothers & Phillips has again been practically withdrawn.

Belva Lockwood's Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Belva A. Lockwood, late nominee of the Equal Rights party for the presidency, to-day sent a petition to the senate asking that the electoral vote for her in the several states be counted for her. She says if the 1,336 votes cast for her in California were counted she would have what they should be, that Grover Cleveland would not receive the electoral vote of that state.

The President-Elect's Movements.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—President-elect Cleveland drove out with Rev. Dr. J. H. Brown to the Church Home to see a patient who is recovering from a severe illness. Last evening he dined with Dr. Bowen. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sicard, his old law partner, Dr. Fisher and Rev. J. M. Henderson.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Eleven valuable Clydesdale horses were killed near Piattsburg, O., in a railway collision by a fast express train.

At Goldsboro, N. C., a woman prevented two desperate criminals from breaking jail by threatening them with a revolver.

Not a single American steamer carried grain from any port in New York and only two sailing vessels carried our flag.

The number of passengers brought from Europe to New York during 1884 by the various lines aggregated 329,807 steerage and 59,268 cabin.

Republicans of both parties testify before the Springer congressional committee that they were offered $5 each to commit ballot frauds at the Ohio October election.

The Hudson river is open to within 20 miles of Albany, summer weather was enjoyed in Canada, while in Dakota and Minnesota the temperature is below zero.

The senate this week will proceed with the interstate commerce bill, but it is certain a protracted struggle will occur over it, as a majority favor the Reagan measure as they

WHO ARE THEY?

Alleged Society Girls who Rebelled against being sent home.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—Two richly dressed and pretty girls aged respectively 16 and 18 years, belonging to wealthy and fashionable New York families, whose names the authorities refuse to give, were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. A New York detective, accompanied by one of the girls' brothers, spent a week in search of the fugitives and found them at a boarding house on Olive street. The girls are cousins, and have been attending a convent school at Southport, Conn., which they say have become disgusted with the school, and after returning home to spend the holidays, strongly objected to going back.

They finally made a down right refusal to return, but their parents refused to yield to their rebellious spirit, and started them for Southport on Saturday. Determined to have their own way the girls did not stop at Southport, but came to this city and went to the boarding house, where they were found after remaining at police headquarters all the afternoon the girls gave in, and accompanied by the brother and the detective left for the convent at 6 P. M.

The names of the girls were carefully withheld from the reporters at the earnest desire of the brother, who said their families stood high in the fashionable world, and the names of the girls, appear in print, but it is intimated that the names are those of persons prominent in New York society.

The Postage to Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—The postmaster-general notes that if he consents to reduce letter postage to two cents, as it is in the United States, he will have to again charge the postage on newspapers, which was removed two sessions ago. The revenue from newspapers was in the neighborhood of $90,000 per annum, which is the estimated reduction that would take place in the revenue from letters if the rate was lowered to two cents. Under the present arrangement a large amount of revenue which properly belongs to Canada is going into the United States treasury, owing to the difference in the postage rates of the two countries. Merchants and manufacturers having heavy correspondence now purchase United States two-cent stamps, paste them on their letters and then send them in a bundle by express to the nearest United States post office, when they are mailed and come back to Canada, thus saving 33½ per cent. in postage. It is believed that over $100,000 is lost being annually lost to the dominion government by these transactions.

An Insane Man Commits Arson.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Milton Skinner, a wealthy farmer, living a few miles north of this city, deliberately set fire to his large farmhouse and barn, the latter were destroyed, with their contents, and but little was saved from the house. Skinner, was worth $50,000, had been recently adjudged incompetent to manage his own affairs, and imagined himself a pauper, and for spite for the imaginary loss of his property went to the buildings and set fire to them. The premises were occupied by Abram Ostrander, whose loss amounts to several thousand dollars. The old man excitedly while applying the match, "That used to be my home. It isn't now, and nobody else shall have it." Skinner has been taken into custody and will be sent to an asylum.

The Gale in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The gale caused considerable alarm in this neighborhood. In Lynn plate glass windows were blown in. In East Cambridge the tall chimney of Sayles, Bigelow & Co.'s woolen working establishment was thrown down, crashing through a roof in its fall. At Revere a beach saloon was moved 15 feet. A barn overturned, the roof of a shed blown off, a tree uprooted and a lot of timber carried into the dock. The sea ran very high. At noon the storm ceased.

A Remarkable Accident.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 13.—Saturday afternoon two young brothers named Leslie and Benj. Darling, of Hudson, went rabbit hunting. The former slipped on the ice in the woods and fell, throwing the gun from him. The gun was discharged and the charge entered Leslie's left leg at the knee, making a terrible wound. One person passed through his leg and fractured the tibia bone, making a wound which necessitated amputation. Leslie is not expected to live.

Miners Murdering Each Other.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—A special to The Dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says: "News was received here of a serious riot at the little mining village of Eckhardt, where about 300 foreign miners, Swedes principally, have been located ever since the strike of 1882. This time a riot occurred among the Swedes themselves. Being intoxicated they used knives, pistols and stones. No one was killed, but several are reported badly hurt.

Gen. Butler's Legal Victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Butler has won an important suit decided in his favor by the court of claims. It was in the case of the Cape Ann Granite company, which for her been fighting for so long, and gives the company $55,000 worst of which is supposed to go to the general.

The Brooklyn Bridge Almost Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Fares on the Brooklyn bridge have been reduced so that foot passengers may purchase tickets at the rate of 25 for 5 cents and 100 for 20 cents. The fare on the bridge cars was reduced to six-se cents, and ten tickets will be sold for 25 cents.

A Hurricane Now Visits Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—King Alfonso arrived at Alhama yesterday. A hurricane in the province of Malaga to-day completed the ruin of many places that had suffered by the earthquakes. The camp in which the fugitives from Periana had taken refuge was destroyed.

Gen. Hazen's Fork of Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Hazen has submitted to the war department formal charges against Assistant Adjt. Gen. McKeever for alleged derogatory remarks reflecting upon Lieut. Greely and the management of the Arctic expedition.

Another Chest of Gold Found.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—A report is current here that while digging a cellar at Braddocks, Pa., near the home of Braddock's descendants, a number of workmen had unearthed an old chest containing several hundred thousand dollars in gold.

An Extra Session Probable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Many members of the house fear that an extra session of congress will be necessitated by the failure of conference committees to agree on pending appropriation bills upon which the two houses are greatly at variance.

Something Like a Cyclone.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 13.—A great gale of wind and rain prevailed here. Signs are going blown down, carriages are also blown over and chimneys falling. The ice in the river is weakening, but is not expected to start.

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WHAT A DEALER HAS TO SAY OF THEIR GROWING POPULARITY.

Foreign Wines and Labels Becoming Unfashionable—The Use of Drugs in Adulteration — A Dealer's Prophecy of the Future.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Are native American wines growing in favor in Chicago?" asked a reporter of a dealer.

"If a greater call for them by their American names is an indication of increasing popularity they are certainly growing in favor," he replied. "The fact is Americans are getting their eyes open to the fact that for some years the larger portion of the wine they have been drinking from the second crop of foreign label was purely American, and, as a result, the wines are, called for in their own American names. There are,however,many individuals in every section of the country who have large factories where foreign wine is manufactured out of American. The American wine is thrown into the vats, and if not up to the standard in spirit native corn-juice is added. For favor some foreign wine is added, and coloring matter if required. Different flavors, you know, are owing entirely to soil and air. The American wines usually have a high fruity flavor, and that has been a serious injury to the market for them. Indeed, when intended for foreign palates they have to be toned down and weakened. Our wines do not readily find favor with Germans. They have much more fruit than the Rhenish wines. Many French people who use our native wines commonly on their tables invariably weaken them with water.

"Americans are not habitual wine drinkers, and few can tell a really good wine from an inferior quality. In Europe every one drinks wine, and knows the difference. I often hear Americans object to the roughness of new red wines. Now the tannic acid which all red wines contain is a most valuable and healthy property. It imparts flavor and gives firmness to the wine. Moreover, it is an indication of a pure wine, for this property can only be legitimately produced from the skins and stalks of the grape.

"Are drugs used to a great extent in the adulteration of wines, either foreign or American?

"I believe but little in the stories of wines composed of drugs, or by the addition of drugs. The so-called adulterated wines are such as are made from the second or third pressing of the grapes. In these coloring matter has to be added. The coloring matter has been extracted from the skins with the alcohol, or the roughness of which so many Americans object, and imagine because of its presence that the wine is impure. These wines which are produced after the first squeezing are astringent and therefore have to be tamified and made up for drinking. In all the cheap French wines color has been added. All the finest clarets and burgundies when new are much rougher than cheap wines of the same age. By the use of gypsum or lime new wine is frequently made ready for immediate consumption, the tartrates being thus artificially removed. But to take the tartrates out of wine is to deprive it of its and the power of keeping for any length. Wine is sometimes prepared for immediate use by the addition of spirits, and so preventing its complete fermentation. The sweet California wines are made in this way. Sugar is added to the juice to keep it from fermentation, and then sufficient spirit to bring it up to the standard. Many Americans complain of headache after drinking the sweet California wines, and it is produced by the artificial addition of spirits to the sweetened juice of the grape. The health-giving constituents of wine are destroyed by the addition of either lime or spirits. There is no more objectionable process by which fine wines are subjected than that of sweetening. Women, naturally, are fond of sweet wines, and the majority do not know that an unsweetened wine is usually a point of higher grade. Champagne and sherry are always sweet. Perfectly fermented, and therefore dry wine, rarely exceeds 20 per cent. of proof spirit, and it then increases. A well-made and healthful wine is one in which the sugar has been converted into alcohol, and all the nitrogenous ferment has been exhausted. Such wine can never disagree with the human stomach. It may not be strong or of fine flavor, but it will keep and be wholesome. Ill-made wines will not keep unless fortified by the addition of alcohol, and are extremely hurtful, for they are imperfectly decomposed, retaining the exhausted ferment.

"Americans and the French like champagne sweet, and this wine, as prepared by the European manufacturers, is simply one-fifth syrup. The English do not care for it sweet, and for their market it is made one-tenth or one-twelfth syrup. It is difficult to judge champagne by the standard of other wines, for it is to a great extent a manufactured article. One well-known English authority on wine-growing naively remarks that 'it is known by the houses by which it is manufactured grower than by the vineyards where it is grown.' All wine that comes over from Champagne is by no means genuine. There are manufacturers there who fabricate wines from grapes never grown in the district which alone produces the real fruit."

"I believe," said the wine merchant in conclusion, "that the day is not far distant when the red wines of America will supplant the low grades of Burgundy and Bordeaux. Illinois produces from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons of wine yearly. Virginia, Ohio, Missouri and New York are all good wine growing localities. The California wines are more susceptible of disguise than the other American wines, and are the most important factors in the American manufacture of foreign brands. There has been very little native champagne, however, sold under foreign labels since congress passed the trademark law.

"In less than a hundred years America will be exporting wine to Europe instead of importing it, and it will be used here as much for a general table drink as in France or Italy. With our varied climate there is no other drawback to producing as fine wine as can be made on the face of the earth but lack of encouragement, and slowly the wine-growers are gaining that."

Naming the Baby.

[Merchant Traveler.]

A certain painter in Cincinnati, interested in the street car lines of the city, recently received an addition to his family, and a friend met him two or three days afterwards.

"Hello!" was the greeting, "stranger at your house, I hear."

"Yes," was the reply.

"Boy or girl?"

"Girl; I'm right sorry, too, for I wanted a boy so I could call him 'cosme.'"

"Don't let that disturb you," remarked the other wretch, "just call her Car-line."

Punk: There is a glacier in Alaska moving along at the rate of a quarter of a mile a year. In this country we have no glaciers, but we have stunning bugs.

The Cowboy as He Is.
[See Eye in Punk.]

So much amusing talk is being made recently about the blood-dripping cowboy of the wild, wild west that I feel as one must to say a few things, not in a dictatorial style, but regarding this so-called or so-called dry land pirate who, mounted on a little mouse-colored mustang, with the black flag, sails out across the green surge of the plains to scatter the ready shows of Time with his fellow-men.

A great many people wonder where the cowboy, with his abnormal thirst for blood, originated. Where did this ferocious Jesse James, with his revolver and his dauntless eye, come from? Was he born in a buffalo wallow at the foot of some rock-ribbed mountain, or did he first breathe the thin air along the brink of an alkali pond, where the horned toad and the centipede sang him to sleep, and the rattlesnake whistled him under the stars with its fairy lays?

Careful research and cold, hard statistics show that the cowboy, as a general thing, was born in the effete East, and came out to the farm. He has to sit down on a beautiful romance and squash the brain out of a romantic dream; but the cowboy who gets too much medicine from his father, who rides on a gallop up and down Main street, shooting out the lights of the beautiful brilliant pieces, would be just as happy if a mouse ran up his pantaloon-leg as you would gentle reader.

THE BLOOD-BESPANGLED COWBOY.

One night, while I had rooms in the business part of a territorial city in the Rocky Mountain region, I was awakened at about 1 o'clock A. M. by the most blood-curdling cry of "murder" I ever heard. It was murder with a big "M." Across the street, in the bright light of a restaurant, a dozen cowboys with broad sombreros and flashing silver braid, huge leather chaperajos, Mexican spurs and revolving silk neckties, with flashing revolvers, were standing. It seemed that a big red-faced Capt. Kidd of the band, with his skin full of valley tan, had marched into an ice-cream resort with a self-cocker in his hand, and ordered the vanilla coolness for the gang. There being a dozen young folks at the place, mostly male and female, from a neighboring hop, indulging in cream, the proprietor, a meek Norwegian with thin white hair, deemed it rude and unwise to do so. He said something to that effect, whereat the other eleven men of alcoholic courage let off a yell that from the crazin into a solid glacier, and shook two hundred lamps out of their sockets in the chandeliers.

This annoyed the ice cream agriculturist, and he shot the slit ear-bands that he used to jam the lowdown around the freezer with, and pecked a large area of scalp off the leader's dome of thought, and left it hung down over his eyes, so that he could not see to shoot with any degree of accuracy.

THE ICE CREAM AGRICULTURIST WITH THE AXE HANDLE.

After he had yelled "murder!" three or four times, he fell under an ice cream table, and the self-styled "Scandia Bird" broke a silver-plated caster over the organ of self-esteem, and poured red pepper and salt and vinegar and Worcester sauce and other relishes into a place where the scalp was loose.

This revived the brave but murderous cow-punchman, and he begged that he might be allowed to go away.

The gentle Y. M. C. A. superintendent of the ice-cream freezers then took the revolvers away from the bold, bad cowboys, and kicked him out with a shoe-case.

All cowboys are not sanguinary; but out of twenty you will generally find one who is brave when he has liquor with him, and a fool when he forgot and left the shooting at home in the stable, the most tenderfoot-eyed dude can climb him with the butt end of a sewing machine, and the tender cut and spatter them all over that school district.

WHEN THE COWBOY FORGETS HIS SHOOTERS.

In the wild unfettered west, beware of the man who never carries arms, never gets drunk and always attends to his business. He don't go around shooting out the gas, or intimidating a Kindergarten school; but when a man is buttonholing with a revolver in each boot and a howie down the back of his neck, insults a modest young lady, and needs to be thrown through a plate glass window and then walked over by the populace, call in the nearest man who dares to wear a clean shirt and human clothes.

Mark Twain to a Detroit Reporter.

[Detroit Times.]

"How don't go off in a hurry, and be sure and count the rest of the boys around. I hope you have made yourself perfectly at home. You ought to go in and eat Table before you leave. He's asleep just at present, but that needn't make any difference. Just prod him up and tell him I sent you. I wouldn't have George slighted for the world."

St. Paul Herald: Isaac Clark, of Connecticut is 108 years old. If the good die young, just size up the iniquities of that chap.

ANGLOMANIA.

WHAT A NEW YORKER SAYS OF ITS INCREASE.

The Way the Craze Has Stepped Into Trade—People Who Endeavor to "Look English"—Absurdities of Fashionable Dress.

[New York Sun.]

A New Yorker just returned from a few years' sojourn at an English university said recently:

"I doubt if many people who have been living here for the last few years realize the wonderful strides Anglomania has taken in New York of late. The baneome are the latest and the most conspicuous evidence of it, but by no means the only one. Where strides me as being the most curious symptom of it is the way the craze has slipped into the New York tailor of any consequence in New York seems to think it necessary to get the word English on his sign in one way or another, and the shops that employ in their advertisements allusion to following the English fashions most carefully have apparently the most trade. The juxtaposition of words is often odd over the tailor's door. 'Ye Olde Establishment,' 'Merrie England Tailor.' One never sees a sign which announces that the owner of the shop is an Irish tailor. Even the Jews in the thousands of men in New York who boast that their clothes come from England. It is enough to say that they are the worst dressed men in New York, as English fashion do not compare in their style with the fashions here.

"That reminds me, by the way, that I am continually startled at the appearance now and then of a man, presumably a gentleman, in the streets of New York. They are apparently, in fact palpably, endeavoring to look English, and yet I assure you that nowhere in England will you find a man who will resemble the society and club men of New York in the way of attire. The other day I was on Fifth avenue and three members of the Knickerbocker club, confessedly the most fashionable one in New York, swung out of the club-house and started up Fifth avenue. They were almost precisely similar in the matter of dress, each wore mixed trousers with big squares dimly outlined in texture; their coats were long-tailed and spade-shaped, and the fashion among cockneys in England several years ago; they walked with the curious and affected gait which is characteristic of a dude, and to the practiced eye they were a very insipid and unsatisfactory imitation of the genuine article.

"Many of the tailors in London have agencies here, and it is a saying among them across the water that anything will do for New York. That is one reason why men who pay heavy prices for their clothes are seldom fashionably dressed according to the English standard. By the way, the climax has been reached in the sign of a tailor in upper Broadway, who announces that he has the 'distinguished honor of being patronized by his royal highness the prince.' Outside of the tailoring business I find that tradesmen are using the royal arms of the ruling house of England on their signs with quite as much caution as their English brethren. The other day I came across a dancing master's sign which announced that he was patron of Queen Victoria. It was a note explaining that the dancing master had once taught under the patronage of the Princess Louise, Marquis of Lorne, when the latter of Canada was the governor general of Canada, and he thus considered himself patronized by the queen—if not personally, at least by proxy—and that he was entitled to display her arms at the head of his circular. I wonder, by the way, if he succeeded in getting any pupils by this indirect method. Probably, for Anglomania in New York is very widespread.

"Only a few days ago I amused myself by reading the sign of a fashionable wine seller's place in Fifth avenue, near the Brunswick hotel. One of them was emblazoned 'Purveyor to her Majesty the Queen.' On all the bottles of wine in the shop I noted that the wine-seller's goods were purchased by Englishmen of title. The names of nearly all the members of Queen Victoria's immediate family and even the collateral branches of her family, appeared in big gilt letters. This is a nice state of affairs for a democratic city and a Democratic country, isn't it? There is a grocery shop on the Avenue a little further up which has its own crest over the door, the whole being a tiny gilt sign bearing the words, 'Patronized by Royalty.' It is worth noting that on none of those signs is it stated that it is the queen of England or the prince of Wales. It is mentioned at once that she only queen and prince that one knows of are those of England.

"I have been living at a hotel since my return, and have had nothing to do but to wander around the streets, so I am tolerably familiar with the appearance of Anglomania, and I see it creeping in everywhere. Even the shops which advertise that they own 'English Haberdashers to Gentlemen, all the way up or down to 'Her Majesty's Opera company.'"

Good Meat, and Fat.

[The Current.]

The National Live Stock Journal declares, as a scientific fact, that good meat must, as a first requisite, be very fat—"excessively fat," as the people would say. Nearly every experienced cattle feeder will privately come to this same opinion. The meat may be beautifully mottled, and yet be very tough; it was not well and judiciously fattened. Therefore, while all fat meat is not sweet and tender, yet there is no sweet and tender meat to be found on the butcher's block which is not very fat. Pay a little extra for this fat; it is a good investment. A "flank steak," properly dressed and scarified with the butcher's knife, makes a fine beefsteak, and, if not scarified before baking, will, sometimes out of ten, prove a great card on a family dinner-table.

Stirring Nature with a Spoon.

[San Francisco Call.]

The old cynic sat on the back seat of the dummy watching a young couple behind him who were very tender and devoted. His hand was holding hers, and she was happy as a turkey that finds itself alive when the market closes for Thanksgiving. "Sleepy, aren't they?" said his friend. "Happy, yes. Stirring nature with a spoon."

The Hottest Way to Do It.

[Summerville Journal.]

"John," said a millionaire to his son, "I have just finished my property and made it over to you. Now, I'm not going to do another thing. I will never do another thing. I can't suggest an improvement."

"What," "Make them your heirs and appoint me trustee," which was done.

The Tower Ax.

The clearer with which the earl of Rosebery's hand was cut off by means of an ax when Bothwell's failure to receive the ring in season is still preserved in the tower of London. It is a savage looking instrument and somewhat rusty with age.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	20°	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	37
12 m.	34	12 m.	40
3 p. m.	32	3 p. m.	42

Ministers Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise....7.23 a.m.	Sunrise....7.25 a.m.
Sun Sets....4.57 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.56 p.m.
Moon Rises 5.49 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather.

Chronological Events.

Bishop Berkeley died 1753.—Peace ratified 1784.

JOTTINGS.

—Read Swaim's new advertisement.

—"The Kindergarden" at the Music Hall this evening.

—Burdette, the Hawkeye man, in the U. M. C. A. course at the Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—"Little Tot" put in an appearance and acted at the Casino last evening to a pleased audience.

—The Music Hall Association is furnishing first-class attractions for the amusement-going public.

—Another one of the boys engaged in pudding cars about the siding, Edward McCann, was brought before Justice Nash yesterday, and fined $7.85, including costs.

—Evangelistic services this evening and Friday evening in the Trinity Reformed Church. Conducted by Mr. Mervin Dunham, have charge of the music.

—Excell opens to-morrow an extensive line of Hamburgh embroideries, including about seven hundred yards of "manufacturers' ends," which will be sold far below the usual prices.

—A dangerous $10 greenback is in circulation. The portrait of Daniel Webster is in the lower corner, and the blue seal and legal tender, and the top edge are poorly executed. The counterfeit can be detected by examination, but it is, however, likely to deceive the unwary.

The Hopeville Social Night.

The beautiful Reform Hall never appeared more beautiful than on the occasion of the Christmas festival of the Band of Hope celebrated therein last evening, under the auspices of ladies of the W. C. T. U., and presented the following programme:

PART I.

1 Temperance Boys and Girls	by School
2 Reviewing Pledges	
3 Recitations	by Five Boys
4 Selections	by Five Girls
5 10 Min. Address	by Rev. Mr. Hopeman
6 Drill	by 14 Boys
7 "Somebody's Mother"	by Forrester Harpencee
8 Two Ways	by Girls
9 Dare to do Right	by School

PART II.

1 Instrumental Solo	Miss Randolph
2 Recitation	Miss Lizzie Hopeman
3 Recitation, "Down with the Traffic"	H. Spencer
4 Song, Trio	by Three Little Girls
5 Action Piece—"We are coming blessed Jesus"	
6 Ring the Bells	
7 Dialogue of Scripture	
8 Echo Song	

Many of the audience were compelled to stand, there being so many present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair hugely, from the fact that the numerous "small boy" to the distribution of presents from the immense and beautiful Christmas tree, made more beautiful having as its background the famous Rent allegorical painting of "Every Month with where the Dollar Is." Everybody is taking their airy drive but way between the roof and the floor, while her right hand sister is sticking a pitch fork into the monstrous crawler which has supposed to get under her Octagon hoop last night, the enamored swain is waiting for little Lucy, is generously endeavoring to drop on the siege a number of very early jubilee flowers, which seem to get very much in the way of attraction to the happy little boys and girls, however, was the distribution of presents as they came and went to the last.

Miss Yates, one of the Vice Presidents of the Band of Hope, presided, and in a neat and appropriate manner made the distribution of presents to the school, as she proceeded, to a most speech, on behalf of the Band of Hope, a hand-some clock in blue plush, to Frank Dodge, for his services as Janitor of Reform Hall. Mr. Dodge, in a few well chosen remarks, then the distribution of presents began and lasted some hours of "Oh!" indicated the delight of the little ones, the event terminating with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hopeman.

The Presidents of the Band of Hope, Mrs. John Court, the Vice Presidents, Mrs. Dory Randolph, Mrs. Fred Miller and Miss Yates, and the teachers, Miss Hudson and Miss Randolph, by their excellent management, contributed largely to the success of the evening.

Stranded's Water Supply.—No. IV.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—It has been truly said that a good well is a most valuable possession. It is equally satisfactory, though as always appreciated, that a bad well is a most dangerous possession. The one tends to promote health, vigor, strength and force; the other undermines the health, saps the strength, turns vigor into languor and force into inaction. The one plays no mean part in building up sturdy frames and strong minds; the other in debilitating and demoralizing alike to body and to mind.—To secure an abundance of pure water, and to guard against the use of an impure supply, are considerations of the greatest importance, and upon their solution depends in large measure the physical well-being of communities.

In a former letter it was contended that the habitual use of impure water renders the system more liable to an attack of cholera when that disease is epidemic. Some eminent medical observers go further and claim that cholera may and does often arise de novo from the use of polluted water, but the weight of testimony seems to prove that though impure water cannot produce the disease, yet it predisposes to it, by causing a tendency to the attack, by lowering the general powers of resistance or by introducing into the alimentary canal organic matter, which undergoes certain chemical changes when brought into contact with cholera germs combined with air or food.

There is abundant evidence to show that typhoid fever is caused by a polluted water supply. There was a sudden outbreak of this fever at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, in the winter of 1874. Eighty cases occurred in two weeks. The source of the trouble was traced to a large well, near which there was a cemented cesspool. The cement had cracked and allowed a leakage into the well by which the water was poisoned. The disease was confined to those using the water, teachers and others who drank only tea and coffee escaping altogether. An outbreak of Reformed Dutch at Jane-burg in 1878 an outbreak of typhoid fever was traced to the use of spring water to which sewage had gained access. The sad and disastrous ravages of this fever at Princeton in 1890 were caused primarily by the use of well water polluted with sewage and salinal matter. Other instances might be given but these are sufficient.

Dysentery and diarrhoea are caused directly by the use of impure water. Nor is this all, nor yet the worst. When attacked by any of these diseases the impure water is used for the cause and when once found we apply the remedy, but we little suspect the deadly action. Certainly, one of the most dyspeptic and various vague and indefinite ailments under the sun is due to the use of impure water. We cannot understand the languor and lassitude this habit has seized hold of its unwary victims. We drink the water and the vital power is lessened. We are weary and wretched. The attack is insidious that we fail to see whence it comes. We drink the traitorous draught, sanguine of a health-giving potion, and we wonder why our strength fails, and why our vitality has failed us.

This is no overdrawn statement, but only a plain though incomplete review of the consequences which follow in the wake of an impure water supply. We have attempted to show in former communications that many of our drinking water is polluted, and that conditions exist which must impair the purity of many wells. The New Jersey State Board of Health has sent out repeated warnings that no cesspool nor privy vault should be built within one hundred feet of a house or a well. Their reports have spoken with no uncertain sound of the danger to health from a use of water which arise from disregarding this rule. Every large city in our land is astounded at the fearful mortality from typhoid fever and diphtheria, and attributes the cause to bad air or waterior both, by these are borne of filth, and has introduced water and sewerage systems. Even the village of Plainfield is the only city of its size in the State which still disregards the disease and evidence. Many systems of cesspools and privy vaults. Many forms of even less than two thousand inhabitants are introducing water works and a rule way for the disposal of sewage. Some of them were brought to recognize the necessity only by the fearful mortality through the dire agency of disease and death. They clung to their pits and their privies until the fearful ravages were sufficient, and then abolish these pits, no-cy. But we allow hope to escape before danger which the causes is the evidence of many. Well as the teachings of sanitary science fill us we may expect a visitation of typhoid fever and diphtheria. We must remember we cannot hygienic until yellow fever has visited and scourged them. Boston, Philadelphia and other cities have paid a fearful penalty for their neglect, and we know what sacrifice sense so kindly teaches us. We believe that we have established an intelligent public sentiment in favor of sewerage, and under that all things may be done away with, and that there may be secured for the citizens of Plainfield the blessing which, more than any other human gift, tends to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

No Quorum at the Fire Board Meeting.

President Van Winkle and Messrs. Cutler and Jones were the only members present at the January meeting of the Fire Board in the Common Council rooms last evening. As this was less than a quorum of the entire Board, they adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

Reception at the Union Club.

A reception was given by the members of the Union Club to their lady friends last evening. About eighty persons were present, including the most well-known society people of the city. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, the music being furnished by Bernstein's orchestra of New York.

Lectures by Professor Fiske.

It seems probable that the Stillman Music Hall will shortly be put to a use that will justify the most exalted predictions of its founders. It was learned that the Music Hall Association proved to be educational power in the community, and not merely an institution to provide recreation and amusement. The present purpose of the Association is to secure the services of historical critic and lecturer, Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, to deliver his thirteen lectures on "The American Revolution," provided a sufficient number of subscribers for course tickets can be obtained in advance, to pay the expenses of the course. It is proposed to fix the price of course tickets at four dollars, being less than twenty-five cents per lecture.

SCHENCK ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Democrats Put a Republican at the Head of the Senate.—Judge Rayson Elected House Engrossing Clerk.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The New Jersey Legislature was organized yesterday afternoon, and the business of the 109th session was begun. The Senate was the scene of excitement and for the third time in thirty years a Senator sacrificed his party to gratify his personal ambitions. Senator Schenck, of Middlesex County, was elected President by Democratic votes, all the Republicans except one voting against him. The Senate was supposed to be composed of eleven Republicans and ten Democrats. Mr. Schenck, who is a lawyer in New Brunswick, has had a burning desire to become President of the Senate, which his colleagues have not been disposed to satisfy, preferring Senator Griggs, of Passaic, a younger member who had manifested some signal qualifications for the place. Last night it was learned that Mr. Schenck has determined to become President at any sacrifice, and Senator Youngblood, who was also ambitious, had agreed to support his position.

Schenck was waited upon by a committee of the Republican caucus, and asked to define his position. Apparently his only response was that he wanted to be made President of the Senate. The caucus of nine Republican Senators met as soon and awaited in vain for Messrs. Stevens and Youngblood to appear. Neither could attend. The caucus held a further communication with Mr. Schenck and several members stated that if he would join the caucus they would vote for him. He still declined, and the caucus thus adhered to its first choice, Mr. Griggs.

At 4 o'clock the Senate was called to order, and Cochran, Dem., was made temporary Chairman. Nicholas nominated Griggs for President, Carpenter, Dem., nominated Scudder, and Youngblood seconded the nomination. Hines came from every direction so that when the roll was called Schenck received all the Democratic votes and Youngblood's vote, and was elected. There was a great effort after he was taken to the desk and take the oath.

Everybody held his breath as the calling of the roll upon the election of the other officers proceeded. One by one the Republican caucus candidates received the votes of all the Republicans including the two bolters, and were elected. William A. Stiles, Secretary, and William Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, were read clerks. The only new officers were John W. McMurray, Engrossing Clerk, and W. Sumner, Sergeant-at-arms. It was resolved to hold a joint meeting to-day.

Both Schenck and Youngblood voted for the resolution, and as did one Dem-crat, Vanderbilt. Degrot dominated the Democratic caucus and this because plans the "steal" had been made "tonight and unseen," as Senator Scudder put it. Had they not, they had made a fight for one of their own number, enough Republicans to elect him were ready to vote for him to defeat the bolters. By allowing the passage of the joint meeting resolution, which the Assembly quickly followed, placing in control the power of reconsideration, the two bolters destroyed for only better, that they could have said to the Democrats and Republicans.

The Assembly organized quickly, electing all Republican officers. Speaker Fleming Camden; Clerk, Samuel To mbs of Burlington; Assistant Clerk, Edward Hopper; Clerk, E. W. Runyon of Union, Engrossing Clerk; then J. W. Colzer of Passaic, Sergeant-at-arms, and Hoffman, Assistant Secretary.

The Governor's message deals entirely with State topics. Except as to railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, it advocates forfeiture of charter and the confiscation, sale, and division among stockholders of the property of any corporation refusing to pay their taxes under the new law, except where charters are irrepealable. Other radical measures are to reform the latter class of corporations.

Concerning "The Kindergarden."

The following from a gentleman well known in this locality concerning the play to be given at the Music Hall this evening will be read with interest. Mr. Mossesohy is at present the Secretary of the Lyceum Theatre management of New York, and Vice-President of the society incorporated theatrical company of that city.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1885.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—A clever musical comedy-farce, in three acts, entitled, "The Kindergarden," by Messrs. H. S. Pitt and Geo. H. Morris, editor of the New York Evening Telegram, is to be presented in your city this evening.

I have refrained in the "Kindergarden" as being the best of the three plays that I take my wife because Mr. Morris is not related to me, but because I have witnessed several performances of it and know it to be a clever comedy of excellent characters, and of similar character to those in my judgment.

I have also refrained from any serious announcement outside of public announcements. Never believing it necessary to forget, I am sure you will forgive me for forgetting to say and hoping I may see a large, much longer and more beautiful audience than I have ever heard there, and expected to do, to retire for a gratifying sentiment.

The foregoing statement being the case, I feel safe in assuring you that the entire cast is a most acceptable one, as mentioned in "The Kindergarden," and that performers are every one of high reputation in the profession of the stage. And you, people, possess the virtue of unique and rare.

The Company is a legitimate organization. It is booked for an extended tour of the principal cities of the country, following a successful season in New York.

Among the performers are the Misses Ada and Belle Bothwell, of the Madison Square Theatre; Mr. Stanley Macy, of the Star Theatre and Lyceum Theatre, this city; also Mr. J. Bradley and Master George Bromley, both of the Madison Square Theatre, the latter being the famous "fat boy" of "The Private Secretary" at the Madison Square theatre. "The Kindergarden" Company, including Miss Paxton, the accomplished soprano of the Metropolitan Theatres, is very truly,

C. R. A. MACGREGORY.

Installation of Officers.

Last evening the officers of Ancient Lodge No. 149 F. and A. M. were duly installed for the current year. P. M. Wm. Freeman acted as installing officer, and was assisted by Past Master Chas. H. Cox.

The following were the officers installed:

W. M. D. Darlington, M. D.; S. W. F. O. Herring; J. W. W., E. L. ...; Treas. Jas. S. Sisco; Sec. Jas. Lyon; Chap. Rev. E. M. Rodman; S. D. C. M. Goddard; J. D. J. E. Pullen; I. G. M. C. H. Pierce; Tyr. Jr. Mc C. Mc. Wunder; Stewards H. O. Bowen, C. G. Crawford; Tyler, C. H. Wengdal, of Jerusalem, No. 38.

CABLE FLASHES.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Gaulois (newspaper) in its issue to-day asserts that it has the best of authority for stating that an agreement between France and Germany has been signed. By its provisions France favors and endorses Germany's commercial and colonial policy, in return for which Germany agrees to support the present foreign policy of the French Government.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Cunard Steamship Line will extend its service after April 1, dispatching a steamer to New York every Saturday and every other Wednesday, and to Boston every Tuesday.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prince Frederick Augustus Everard of Wurtemburg is dead at the age of seventy-one. The Emperor has ordered the Court to go into mourning for one week on account of the Prince's death.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—Herr Nadorer, a banker, has been arrested on charges of fraudulent transactions. He is accused of swindling firms in Vienna out of $10,000. His operations extended to several other cities.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is accepted by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. It positively relieved with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. For sale by druggists authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue; to refund the money to any party who have used it according to the bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1.

Deaths.

WILLETS—Lewis Albert age 1 y 2 months, son of Lewis and Susan Willett, died last Friday and was buried Saturday.

Special Notices.

NOTICE M. H. A.

Certificates of stock the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Shareholders may obtain their certificates upon the at the office of the undersigned corner Front and Second streets, and signing for certificates in stock book. The Treasurer's last receipt must be presented. By Order of Board of Directors.

CHAS. A. HAND, Secretary.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a "Five Tea" on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Doors of admission, entitling holder to a cup of tea and the present of a cup and saucer will be sold for twenty-five cents each. 2t

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening. Applications for membership in an evening class already formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pencil and crayon the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors is respectfully solicited.

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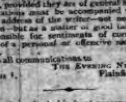

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 9.27, 10.00 a.m., 12.27 p.m., 3.30, 5.27, 7.30, 9.27, 11.30 p.m. Leave New York 4.00, 8.00, 9.45 a.m., 12.01, 3.04, 6.00, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 p.m.

At trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 3.27, 8.26 a.m., and 12.31 p.m. Express 3.27, 8.26 a.m., and 12.31 p.m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6.20, 7.10, 9.30, 9.40, 9.35, 10.45, 11.45 a.m., 12.05, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.20, 5.00, 6.20, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p.m. Sundays 8.50 a.m., 12.10, 4.20, 6.20, 9.05, 9.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

Inter-State Commerce.

Bradstreet has the following about the National Railroad bill, referred to yesterday:

The bill as it stands is a disappointing measure. It promulgates, it is true, some very excellent rules for the guidance of corporations engaged in the transportation business—rules expressed in a somewhat general way, however, and having, at best, a precarious sanction. On the other hand, the bill dodges off and a number of questions the way to a sound decision in regard to which does not seem at present perfectly clear. Again, the remedial procedure provided in the bill is one which cannot fail to prove very burdensome, indeed, to persons seeking redress. Process by suit for damages in the courts is always of necessity vexatious and slow under any circumstances, and when the legal resources of the corporations are taken into account the chances of any effective administration of the act through the courts will be seen to be very remote. The only cases in which large powers are conferred upon the courts are those in which the issuance of the writ of mandamus to compel the transportation of freight is authorized, and in this case the United States judges are constituted the tribunals to decide as to the terms upon which freight is to be moved. The penal provisions of the act do not seem to be framed in such a way as to be practically effective. A conviction under these provisions would be extremely difficult to secure.

Railroad matters, chiefly on a small scale, will receive considerable attention from the four New England legislatures now in session. The "short-haul" issue will be joined in Maine, and probably also in Connecticut, where the pressure is strong for the adoption of the Massachusetts rule which forbids a higher total charge for a shorter than for a longer distance, from a common starting point, on a given quantity of freight. In Maine, permission to build one or two local roads, and change the route of the International line so as to carry it directly across Moosehead Lake, will be sought. Three or four Massachusetts corporations ask for legislative sanction for projects already under way or accomplished. Sundry changes in the powers of the Eastern road, growing out of its lease to the Boston and Maine, are desired; and the Boston and Lowell seeks an approval of its leases of its New Hampshire extensions. There are indications in Connecticut of the usual manifestations of hostility on the part of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company to any and every project looking to the construction of a competing line between New York and New Haven and the east.

REVIVING DEAD ISSUES

ANOTHER LONG SECTIONAL DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Vance Makes Some Emphatic Denials to Gen. Sherman's Statements. By a Decided Vote the Correspondence Will Be Printed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At 1 o'clock Gen. Hawley called up in the senate his resolution in reference to the Sherman-Davis controversy. Senator Vance said that in a speech in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Gen. Sherman had seen the now famous Davis letter. As there are now on the floor of the senate three gentlemen who were governors of southern states during the war one of whom he was, he made a denial that he had ever received such a letter. Mr. Vance said that his opponent did not know that he had received a letter from Davis, and that he wished to say, upon the honor of a gentleman and American senator, that Davis never sent him such a letter or, at least, that this letter was never received by him. All southerners have this satisfaction, that now has arrived no country to the test of our ability and according to my understanding," said Mr. Vance. Continuing, he averred that while he did not believe that Davis would do such the best thing, he went with his state and gave the best energies of his mind, soul and body to preserve its own honor and the honor of North Carolina. He denied that Sherman had ever received the information which was alleged.

Gen. Hawley said that there was no spirit in the north which desired to pursue the vanquished of the south in the late struggle, but that the loyal people do and will assert that the secession movement was one of government. As for himself, he will always maintain that Jefferson Davis was a conspirator and traitor. If the Democratic side wished to withdraw the controversy he would find that he and his Republican colleagues were ready and willing to go back and close the incident. He hoped that he never stut up to certain this in the conflict, North Carolina, by 30,000 to 40,000 as savior, was opposed to secession. Gov. Vance kept North Carolina in the Union until he and his state were forced into the rebellion. He maintained that the country was entitled to and ought to receive Gen. Sherman's reply to Davis's letter to history.

Senator Brown said that he had no desire to reopen the record of correspondence between him when he was governor of Georgia and Jefferson Davis; but he wished to say that he never disobeyed any legal order issued by Davis when president of the confederacy.

Continuing Mr. Brown said that there had been differences of opinion as to the legality of the so-called exemption act and upon many of the questions of legislation between Davis and himself, but he denied that he had ever embarrassed the military operations of the confederate authorities or general government. He said that Mr. King came to him from Gen. Sherman asking him to visit his headquarters to negotiate for terms of peace. He declined to do so on the ground that he was not authorized by the confederate government to treat for terms of peace. Continuing, he said: "Do like most confederates of the present day, I was not an original Union man. I was a secessionist, pure and simple, and did all I could to get Georgia out of the Union."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, and it was agreed to by 32 to 19, a number of Democrats voting for it, including Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Slater and Vest—10.

A Tiff in the House.

There was a quarrel in the house growing out of a Washington dispatch in a New York newspaper which commented upon the legislative scheme of the democratic majority to put through 50 odd bills, involving an expenditure of about $15,000,000, and saying Mr. Randall was out on the card and would not be caught voting for this committee. Chairman Blackledge some what excitedly declared that it was wholly false that there was any combination among the members to pass bills for public buildings, or that the cost would reach one-half of the amount named.

The morning hours called at Blackledge's denial and Mr. Randall quickly exposed its incorrectness by stating that he had been appealed to by members of the new opposition to the bills for public buildings, and that when he told them he would not object if the committee would select from the list ten or twelve of the most important bills he was assured by a member of Blackledge's committee that such a proposition would do. Upon this, several members whose bills had not been selected would immediately burn against them.

Randall maintained that the necessarily limited time for such a consideration among the members interested in that class of bills, Mr. Blackledge wanted to reply, but was interrupted by cries of "Oh, that's enough of it, and the house proceeded with the regular order, which was the consideration of the routine business from the committee on the judiciary.

On receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Schuyler Colfax, the house, as a mark of respect, immediately adjourned.

The Memorial Herald Sold.

MORRISTOWN, Jan. 14.—The Daily Herald, founded here half a century ago, out of which large fortunes were realized by the late Senator Tenny and his partner, has just been disposed of to Peter Kinkaid, M. P., ex-minister under Macdonald's former government, who has formed a syndicate to raise fifty thousand dollars with which to purchase it. Kinkaid and his partner owners it was the leading Liberal organ of the province, but when the Canadian Pacific railroad was started changed its character the paper became the company's special organ. Bad business management is assigned as the cause of its failure. Stockholders, who invested $100,000 never received a dividend.

Horrible Boiler Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 14.—A steam sawmill belonging to D. R. Williams, eight miles south of this place exploded, wrecking the building. The boiler was blown a long distance away. Two men named John Evans and Elijah Evans, and a boy named William Armstrong were killed. Both the Evans was horribly burned and Walter Morrison was seriously hurt. There was too much mud in the boiler.

Schaefer Again Victorious.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Via 12 inch balk line billiard game between Schaefer and Catton was won by Schaefer in the 20th inning. Schaefer was to make 600 points and Catton 400. Schaefer's total was 600 with 139 points. Schaeffer's average was 30, and his biggest run 90. Catton's largest run was 40, and his average about four.

Hedging Towards Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The ways and means committee agreed upon a bill giving a rebate of the entire duty on materials imported and which are manufactured into goods in the United States and then exported.

THE GOOD WORK STILL GO ON.

Phelan Votes to Give No Senate Either. Then He Votes With Them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The condition of Capt. Fredericks, the Chamberlain, is rapidly improving. Dr. Hall, of the Chambers street hospital, says that he would, in all probability, be able to leave the hospital within ten days. He describes the patient as possessing wonderful vitality, and says that any ordinary man would have either suffered from pneumonia or died from the shock. Phelan makes no secret of his thirst for revenge, and is chagrined beyond measure that the police intended to let Short off so easily. He says: He now readily asserts that the whole thing was the result of a conspiracy to take his life, and is loud in his threats to square accounts, not only with Short, but with Kane, who, he says, that he may hereafter be satisfied was a party to the plot.

It was stated by a friend of Rosa's that Short will plead self-defense in case Phelan is put on prosecution. John F. Kearney, who accompanied Phelan to Rosa's office, is ready to call the latter as a witness for the defense to testify that Phelan went armed to Rosa's office with the intention of shooting anybody who would question his movements. Chief Inspector Byrnes and the Kansas City Journal, which is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. Two other persons are also ready to testify in corroboration of Kearney's testimony, and to swear, in addition, that Phelan precipitated a quarrel between himself and Short, and was on the point of drawing a revolver when Short drew a dirk knife to defend himself.

Phelan as an English Dude.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In looking up Capt. Phelan's record, the police find that in 1883, while residing at Sheffield, he openly avowed himself as Rosa's agent. He lived sumptuously, and was noticeable as a well dressed attire, or his toilet requisites and of the furnishings of his apartments. The complaint is also heard that Phelan imported wine duty free. He openly denounced the Phoenix park murders as a piece of bad policy, and was loud in his curses upon the infamous Invincibles. It is stated by the police that Phelan had a new suit of clothes each day.

A DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER DEAD.

His Name Connected With Some of the Largest Works in the Country.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 14.—John B. Jervis, the well known American civil engineer, who died at midnight, rendered important service in the construction of the Erie canal, upon which he surveyed the first section. He was also engineer of the Delaware and Hudson canal. Port Jervis was named after him. He was chief engineer of the Albany and Schenectady railroad, and planned the first railroads when they were built. For the latter road he invented the locomotive truck, the principal of which is still in use on all locomotives. The first locomotive with his improvement was made to order at the works of R. Stephenson, in England, in 1832. In 1836 Mr. Jervis surveyed the Boston aqueduct that supplies New York city with water.

He was also consulting engineer of the Boston water works from 1846 to 1848. In 1847 he was appointed chief of the Hudson River railroad, continuing for two years. Later he constructed the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad and the Chicago and Rock Island railroad. Of the latter he was president in 1854. He was next engaged on the Plattsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, constructing and managing its financial affairs with success. Retiring in 1863 he lived here in partial retirement.

He wrote a book on "Railway Property," another called "Railroad Economy," and a report on "Industrial Economy" at the age of 83. His mind was clear and vigorous until shortly before his death.

The Brooklyn Asylum Fire.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—The inquest on the bodies burned in the Catholic Home last December was resumed before the coroner. Sister St. Mark testified that she was informed of the fire by Johanna O'Brien, who left while testifying. Dr. Daniel L. Dana and Dr. John P. Heyan, the physician at the home, testified that there were about 30 children in that part of the building where the fire broke out. The rooms in which they were partially blinded by the smoke. Trustee L. P. Bodkin, of the building committee, testified that the fire escapes and ladder dress being kept in the portion of the building where the fire broke out.

After some unimportant testimony by Sister Agnes the jury returned a verdict that Coroner Ferris and Detectives Bolton and Police Capt. Folk testified that his force had to cover an area of two and a half miles square, and within that limit there were 1,000 saloons and groceries. They also testified that in his precinct, he claimed, were insufficient in number. The jury, after long deliberation, returned a verdict that the fire originated from a defective flue, and that it caused the death of the subjects of the inquest was caused by the accidental ignition of towels in the drying room of the laundry of the asylum, and that the fire was set by one Bridget O'Brien. The jury further testified that additional facilities for extinguishing fires should be provided in that part of Brooklyn.

A Serious War Between Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—The railroad difficulties here are the result of the Baltimore Ohio company and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, regarding the right of way over a disputed point in the south part of town, is assuming a serious aspect and it will require careful adjudication to avert a conflict. An attempt by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis to lay a track in connection with the Waynesburg and Washington railroad across property under the control of the Baltimore Ohio by the B. and O. workmen. The report is current here that the Chartiers company, representing the P., C. and St. L., purpose sending a large body of men here to-day to assist in the struggle, and thus secure matters. This report has caused great excitement. It is the general opinion that the Chartiers will carry the point by force, and that the matter will be settled in the courts. Much bad blood has been stirred over which they propose to lay their track.

A Sensational Trial Promised.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In a hearing before Commissioner Winslow Warren to ascertain the authorship of certain letters recently published in the Boston Herald, reflecting on the competency of Judge Lowell and Judge Nelson, of the United States circuit court, John M. Perkins, a well-known Boston lawyer, testified that he was present at the trial of Ezra Evans in the supreme court of the United States, and that the jury literally carried Evans out, and that the facts will make the case stronger than it really appears. Mr. Perkins will probably be summoned for contempt of court, and very important developments in the matter may be expected.

Americans to be Extradited.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The trial of William Bannister, the second mate, and Ferdinand Korpin, the boatswain of the American ship J. F. Chapman, charged with the murder of seaman Jansen, one of the crew, was concluded to-day. The judge after reviewing the testimony addressed the jury that the accused were guilty of having caused the death of Jansen, and held them for extradition papers from the United States government.

THE "MASCOTT" VICTIM.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AFFRAY.

The Editor's Bullets Did Their Work Only Too Well—Pistol Practice by the Victim—Many Other Doings Recently Hurriedly Narrated.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Much excitement prevails in this city over the shooting affray in Tom Mascott's office. The Mascott is a weekly paper which has been conducted by Col. Chatman Springer for the purpose of indulging in disgraceful personalities. In an article written in Springer's usual style, and signed Reid par Macgee, in the issue of Jan. 13, Judge William T. Houston, of the civil district court, was referred to as an autocrat and a would-be satrap. His name was also coupled with that of Mrs. Houston, and that of a former well-known lawyer of the city in a manner implying immorality. After Houston and Brewster had both been wounded they retired from the office. The former, after stopping a moment in the street to see that he was not followed, entered the door to a neighboring store, and a doctor was sent for to dress his wounded hand. Brewster walked half a block and entered the Metropolitan bank. Finding he was bleeding freely he was removed to Charity hospital. Subsequently Mr. Houston was also removed to the hospital, and both men were placed in the same ward. Brewster's wounds proved fatal and departed, walked down to the front door, flew a police whistle, and, on officer coming up, he surrendered himself. Coroner Dr. Kenner, one of the deputy coroner, who dressed his wounds, and he and Zennicke were then locked up charged with shooting Houston and Brewster.

Brewster's case seemed hopeless from the first. He never revived, and death came to his relief at 8 a. m. The autopsy revealed two wounds of entry, one in the left side, character, the other through the deep fleshy part of the upper portion of the arm. The fatal bullet, after perforating the lung, entered the heart, passed through the body, and in its course penetrated the liver. The fourth wound was found in the right side, just above the hip. This ball passed through and lodging in the muscles near the spinal column. The coroner's duty having been concluded, the body was given in charge of undertaker Dan Kelly, who, with undertaking assistants, and a fireman's pall, the dead man being ex-fireman of Cronie steam fire company, No. 6. The body was then taken to the residence of his brother, from whence the funeral will be held. Robert Brewster was 46 years of age, a native of Ireland, but a resident of this city since boyhood. He was a prominent and active fireman of the Sixth ward. He was one of the most prominent of local politicians, and as an organizer had no superior, as evidenced by the success invariably carrying his ward for the past 14 or 16 years. He filled many offices, among them assistant engineer of the fire department, chief of department of improvements, criminal sheriff, and registrar of voters, which last office he held at the time of his death. He was recognized by all as a man of honor, was of temperate habits, low voiced, quiet, but determined. He was the down-town leader of the local Democracy, and the personal friend and adviser of the late Gov. Louis A. Wiltz.

Osmond, the pistol author, whose paragraphs led to the fatal affray in the morning and wounding, declares that he never drew a weapon until he had been struck four or five times. He was waiting for his assailants to approach before drawing the pistol. He had to defend himself, and did so as well as he could. Osmond was arraigned before Recorder Levy, charged with the murder of Brewster and Adolf Zennicke as accessory before and after the fact. They were sent down without bail. Houston, Springer, with Publisher Tarpey, and two placed under $3,000 bonds. The grand jury ran into court with a special report asking that the attention of the governor and mayor be called to the violation of the law by city and state officers by carrying concealed weapons and committing lawless acts in this city, and that the police proper measures be requested to suspend from office all persons committing such offenses.

In a statement prepared for the press Mr. Houston says: That the publication of the provoke bloodshed by his visit to The Mascott office. His intention was only to chastise the editor for the infamous attack upon his character, the judge. Houston's character of his personal integrity, pluck, and fertility of resources, the head of the Louisiana Democracy, and the master spirit in the and election of Gov. James McEnery was his work, and he followed up the victory by placing Gov. Wiltz in the senate as the successor of Mr. Eustis. He is tax collector of the city district.

George Osmond is an Englishman by birth, has been a resident of this city for years, is a practical printer, and has been advertising agent of The Mascott for some months. He denies having written the article that led to the shooting affray, but says he knows the person assailed in The Mascott, is and has been a district judge for some eight years. He was the republican candidate for congress in the district in 1882, but was defeated by the democratic candidate, Hon. Michael Hahn, Republican.

Morton's Chances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An Albany special says: "There are many who view the unusual amount of disaffection after the first announcement of the assembly committees last night. It was contended that the committees were discriminating unfairly to encourage the assembly of Morton's canvass, and that a prospect of a boss came to-day. Ex-Gov. Corn it reached the city late yesterday afternoon, and was in consultation with his friends during the evening. There seems little reason to doubt that Morton's chances have usually diminished, but his adherents still profess confidence in his success. In any case that characterized their action through the Erwin caucus."

Pension Agents as Campaign Workers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Clark was examined by the house committee on appropriations relative to the pay, in relation to the whereabouts of special agents and examiners of the pension bureau during the months of September, October and November, 1884. The committee is also looking into the alleged connection of pension bureau men with the recent campaign. Gen. W. W. Dudley, late commissioner of pensions, will be called before the committee to-morrow and tell what he knows of the assignment of government employes to campaign work.

Rose Called Strong Diet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A communication was sent to the house from the secretary of the treasury in relation to the operation of the house in relation to the death of Cadet Strang, at Annapolis, in which it is stated that Strang died from peritonitis, resulting from an attack of intermittent fever, and was brought on by his first infantry drill. It further appears that there was a doubt as to the propriety of passing on the medical examination, the grounds of his doubt being been severe the applicant, as subsequent events proved, incompetent.

MURDER GETS EXCITED

and Many Persons Badly Wounded on Broadway.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Most of the morning was taken up by the Springer investigating committee in hearing the testimony concerning the riot in the western part of the city on the night before the police closed, in which two policemen were killed and several deputy marshals wounded. Judge Forster, in cross-examining James White, a policeman, asked:

"White, is it not a fact, whether deservedly or not, that you have been notorious in Cincinnati for years as the leader of gangs of roughs?"

Chairman Springer (to the stenographer) —"Strike that out. It is intended to insult the witness. That shall not be do e at this investigation."

Forster—Then you may strike me out of the record, for it will be a farce if such a ruling is made. It has been a farce for that committee from the beginning."

Springer—You have no right to insult a witness, as I believe your question was intended to."

Forster—If the chairman charges me with intending to insult a witness I shall take my leave of the case. It was doubtless offensive to the witness, but he has been in the penitentiary, but no lawyer will doubt my right to ask such a question. I consider the lawyer a coward who takes advantage of the position of a witness when I never permitted it while I was on the bench, and I certainly now resent the imputation put on me the first time in 10 years' practice. I asked the witness whether deservedly or not he was not notorious.

The judge had taken up his papers and had, in fact, started to leave when Mr. Stewart, a member of the committee, said we thought the chairman might have been hasty in charging Judge Forster with intending to insult the witness. The witness did not observe the modification "whether deservedly or not" and the stenographer was appealed to and he said those words were in the question. The judge said he could not say that counsel intended to insult the witness, but the question, as he understood it, had that appearance. As Forster turned to leave he said he was no attorney for Marshal Wright present. The other members of the committee, as well as Mr. Follett and his counsel, asked him to remain and the examination proceeded.

GOLD LACE AND FEATHERS.

Plenty of Them Seen at the White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has mapped out three official receptions to be held informally during the present official career. The first of the series was held last night. The diplomatic corps were the guests and members of both houses of congress, with their families, and officers of the army and navy were invited to meet them. Practically the invitations extended to all "society" was represented, for quite a brilliant assemblage has seldom been seen in this city. A temporary covered way was erected over the sidewalk on the north side of about 50 yards to the east of the main portico, and a window opening directly upon the staircase leading to the private secretary's rooms was by means of a temporary platform fitted into an entrance way for the occasion. This was a reversal of the order of procession previously adopted and, like nearly all the president's movements, Marshal McMichael during his term was major domo was a greater improvement. At 9:07 the marshal had reached the dolorous ten approved invitable "Hall to the Chief," and the reception began. The president was supported on his right by his sister, Mrs. Col. Hoyt, Mrs. Secretary McCulloch, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Toler standing in the order named. On the left was Marshal McMichael, who presented the guests. The diplomatic corps made a private entrance of the crown, and popped in through a sort of red plush trap door into the red room. The magnificent toilets were privately perfected. The ladies were all very great, and it took more than half an hour to run the gauntlet even to those most favorably placed, so great was the attempt at crowding. The ladies dressed, what there was of them, were simply gorgeous. In the spacious east room, where the guests promenaded, the jewels and the blue room, where the president received them, there was a scene which for diversity of color and richness of dress and handsome toilets could probably not be surpassed in the most "effete monarchy" of Europe. The reception was to last from 9 until 11, and 70 to 80 handsome carriages were all the evening.

Robert Browning to Marry.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Rumor seems to be matrimonial epidemic among widowers. Mr. Robert Browning, who is 73 years old and has been a widower for 26 years, is about to re-marry, and the bride elect is Miss, the Right Hon. Robert Lowe, was chancellor of the exchequer for many years, is about to marry Miss Bodgt, his amanuensis. The former is over 70 years of age, and is deaf and is childless. His approaching marriage excites some adverse comment from the fact that the first wife, to whom he was married in 1836, has been dead only a few months.

A Receiver for the Rapid Telegraph Company Desired.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In the United States circuit court in the city an equitable action was made by J. W. Converse and others for the appointment of a receiver for the American Rapid Telegraph company, and for an injunction restraining the Gold and Merchants' Telegraph company from interfering with the property of the Rapid company. Judge Blatchford, of Albany, who directed the dismissal of the bill in a similar application was made to Judge Wheeler several weeks ago and by him declined to act in the matter. That the amended bill presented no new features.

To Reduce the Hours of Labor.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of mule spinners held here, which was largely attended by the employes of the various mills, a committee was composed of two delegates from each mill was appointed to wait on the various superintendents and request that the days of labor be reduced to four per week, and that the proposed reduction in wages be made. The committee will report Monday evening. Many of the spinners favor a general strike if the request is not granted.

New Jersey's Legislature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Trenton special says that on the 6th of May the democratic voters of the Republican elected Senator Schenck, president of the senate. It was a scene of excitement, Assemblyman Armstrong, of Camden, was elected speaker. Gubernatorial message called attention to the demand for radical reform in taxation and urged a state policy that would require corporations to bear their proper share of taxation.

Not Wanted by Belva's Claim.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—The supreme new Belva Lockwood's petition to congress and her allusion to him as "the alleged majority commissioner." He raised a Cleveland mule and made a pleasant reference to Belva's last year.

DEAD IN A DEPOT.

SCHUYLER COLFAX EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN MINNESOTA.

Brief Sketch of the Seventeenth Vice-President of the United States—Elected on the First Ticket With Gen. Grant.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at the Mississippi & Missouri depot in this city at 7:30 a. m. He arrived on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and walked over to the Omaha depot. He took off his coat and sat down, and fell dead in a few minutes. The doctors say he died from heart disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—On Thursday of last week Mr. Colfax was in this city, leaving on the Metropolitan Business college, before a large audience, on "Londesaris of Life." In one of the last sentences of that lecture he foretold very well his near end. "The love of a nation," he read from his manuscript, "is in its youth, in young men and women, whose cheeks are yet smooth; in my own, which is nearing the pocket—turns with all its fine splendor."

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—The news of the death of Schuyler Colfax at Mankato, Minn., is received with the deepest sorrow in this city, his home. He was highly esteemed by all of South Bend's citizens, who mourn him as a dear one gone, as well as a distinguished man. Mrs. Colfax was informed of her husband's death by Mr. F. R. Studebaker, by whom a telegram announcing the sad event was received. She was much overcome, but subsequently recovered her self-control and bears her loss with fortitude. A delegation of Odd Fellows from this city left on the afternoon train for Chicago and accompany them home. The funeral is not yet announced.

Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Colfax was the 17th vice-president of the United States, and went out from that high office about ten years ago and out of the most honorable life of any public character of a century he had been a prominent actor, into a kind of oblivion. Elected to congress from the republican party at his home, he was three times speaker of the national house of representatives and chosen as vice-president on the Republican national ticket headed by Gen. Grant, which was elected by the party of which he was a truly representative leader, every probability pointed to the speedy realization of his burning ambition to attain the presidency for himself.

Mr. Colfax was born in New York on the 23d of March, 1823. His father, a Baptist clergyman of Scotch descent, died before Schuyler was born. He was the son of Capt. Colfax, who commanded Washington's body guard during the Revolution. When Schuyler was ten years old his mother married Mr. Matthews, husband a Mr. Matthews. The next three years young Colfax passed in his stepfather's store. In 1836 the family emigrated to Indiana and settled at New Carlisle. St. Joseph county, where Schuyler was for the next five years a clerk in a country store. His stepfather in 1841 was elected county auditor and removed to South Bend to live later, then a lad of 18, was appointed his deputy, and began to study law. After serving as legislative journal reporter for The Indianapolis State Journal he established, in 1845, a weekly paper called The St. Joseph Valley Register, at South Bend, which he edited for two years with such effect that in 1848 he was sent as a delegate to the Whig national convention at Philadelphia, and chosen secretary of that body. He opposed the fugitive slave law in the Indiana constitutional convention in 1850, and in the next year ran for congress and was defeated by the Democratic candidate. In 1852 he was secretary of the Whig convention at Baltimore. Two years later he was elected to congress by the newly formed Republican party, and was reelected for six successive terms. He supported Gen. Fremont's candidacy in 1856. During this canvass an anti-slavery speech of his was circulated in pamphlet form to the extent of 100,000 copies. It was on this speech that his subsequent political reputation was chiefly built.

He was elected speaker of the Thirty-eighth congress in December, 1863, and reelected to that position in 1865 and again in 1867.

Meantime he had made a stumping tour across the continent, and the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago on May 20, 1868, nominated him for president, with Gen. Grant as the presidential candidate. Within a year after taking his seat as vice-president he made public such a letter declaring his purpose to withdraw from public life at the close of his term of vice-presidency. Mr. Colfax subsequently changed his mind, and at the republican convention at Philadelphia in 1872, he was a candidate for re-election and received 3549 votes, Henry Wilson carrying off the nomination by receiving 364 votes.

Personally he was a typical self-made man, whose vanity was pleasantly tempered by the exceeding amiability of his disposition. This trait established for him a host of friends of many old friends in the west, and it has been his habit of late to increase the income derived from his law practice by lecturing.

Chief Justice Waite Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chief Justice Waite is well enough to get out riding. Justice Harlan, who saw him, says that Mr. Waite feels very much encouraged since he has been able to get out of doors. He intends to take his seat on the bench, and will be gone the remainder of his term. He wanted to go up to the court room, but his friends persuaded him not to go for a few days. He is looking well, and, with a few setbacks, will be able to return to the court in the spring time.

A Crisis in the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 14.—Gov. Hoadly has ordered three companies of militia to hold themselves in readiness to go to the Hocking valley at a moment's notice. Advices indicate that the miners are excited and are bent on leaving a red hot post-type behind them if they have to leave the valley.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Further reports of losses blown away and people killed or injured by the Alabama cyclone continue to arrive.

A terrific explosion occurred in some soda ash works near Syracuse, injuring eight men, two of them fatally.

Ohio miners have agreed to accept the rates paid to Ohio's foreign imported laborers in the Hocking valley mines.

There was a great gale in Maine. Vessels riding in Eastport harbor parted their chains, and one, the schooner Northern Star, was wrecked.

The railroads running into New Jersey have formed a pool on milk which will raise the freight—a few cents per can—but will not affect the retail prices, say dealers say.

Senator Edmunds introduced a bill for the retirement of Gen. Grant, intended to prevent any objections to those against the Fitz John Porter bill.

The statement that southern senators have formed an advisory board to confer with President Cleveland in reference to the interest of their section is denied.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

They Attack a Factory and Do Serious Damage.

Bound Brook, N.J., Jan. 14.—Between 800 and 900 Pennsylvania employed at Oliver's chilled plow works struck for higher wages, going through the shops and compelling men to quit work, using clubs and iron bars, pounding and seriously injuring many. At an early hour about 200 congregated in front of the works, and would not allow any workmen to enter. Those who tried to go in were severely beaten about the head and body. They broke open the superintendent's office, destroying his books and papers, and knocked down fences about the works. Oliver Kelly, while trying to stop the mob, was badly assaulted with clubs. Capt. Ed. Nicoy, also tried to enter the office, and was immediately attacked with a club. He fired several times, and wounded a number of his assailants. He was badly wounded about the head, but finally entered the office and locked himself in. He was soon held a prisoner in the office, his only communication being by telephone to the city. The national guards of the G. A. R. mustered out about 50 and Brigadier General Kear, also a member of the G. A. R. Sheriff Hendrickson empowered them to act as state militia to preserve the peace and disperse the strikers. Upon arriving at the works some of the strikers ran, and the others remained in front of the office. The leading strikers are being arrested as fast as apprehended and are taken to the office and put under guard. About 15 have been secured. The following is a list of the men taken: Capt. Ed. Nicoy, Jacob Burnhardt, and the foreman of the paint shops. Immense crowds thronged the streets, and followed the wagons going to the factory, and great excitement prevails. No more trouble is anticipated until the men undertake to work.

The Oliver works and the jail are guarded by the militia to prevent any further outbreak of the strikers. The men say they were merely fighting for bread, while Oliver says he has been running the works simply to give the men a chance to earn a living.

The governor has ordered the Richard veteran guards of Trenton to report to assist in keeping order. They left the former city by special train at 9 o'clock.

TO HELP GEN. GRANT.

The New York Sun Proposes a Great Popular Subscription.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Sun to-day has a double leaded editorial in which is the following: "This effort (to pension or restore Gen. Grant) ought not to succeed. There is no reason for granting a pension from the national treasury; nor should any man who resigned from the army to become president be restored to it after service. No such precedent ought to be established.

"Yet the public sympathy should be manifested toward Gen. Grant in an effective manner, moved from the masses of the people. We propose a great popular subscription, the amount given by each subscriber to be limited. In no case should any one be permitted to give more than $10; and the proceeds of this subscription should be put into the hands of trustees, who would pay over the interest regularly, and at the death of Gen. Grant and Mrs. Grant deliver the principal to the survivor shall direct.

"It is not for The Sun to conduct a subscription or to name the trustees. But if whose name is the surest should be put it not shall take the grateful pleasure in co-operating with any or our correspondents of the press or with any body of citizens, in promoting a movement extent of our power."

Edwin Booth to go to Washington.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A Washington special says: Edwin Booth has come to the National capital for his health, accompanied by Prescott Lloyd, and it has been said that he made a vow never to set the place again, but a determined effort has this year been made to overcome its scruples and it is said that he has yielded and will play a Although's opera house. It will be made a very notable event not only by the manager but by the citizens of Washington. J. Wilkes Booth, his brother, was a favorite here as an actor and the curiosity to see his brother in some of his favorite roles is very great.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 14.—Glover, Stockley has issued a proclamation reciting that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists among the cattle of Delaware, and ordering that all diseased animals be quarantined. The proclamation further directs sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to see that all the provisions of the act of 1881 are fully obeyed, and warns all persons to a strict observance of the orders of those officers is punishable by fine and imprisonment. The governor visited this city for the purpose of personally inspecting the cattle in this vicinity. The general assembly and the state grange are also moving in the matter.

Lynn's Shoe Trade.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 14.—The shoe manufacturers of Lynn did a business in 1882 aggregating $35,000,000. Four firms failed with aggregate liabilities of $23,000, less than one-tenth of one per cent. of the total business of the city. One Lynn firm that started seven years ago with no capital did a business of $750,000 in 1884. Four manufacturers did business in excess of $1,000,000; seven did from $500,000 and $1,000,000; eight between $400,000 and $500,000; six, $300,000 or more; 17, $200,000 or more; 22, $100,000 or more. From the record it appears that Lynn has suffered less as a city than any city that has done a like amount of business.

Harold De Wolfe's Many Crimes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Harold De Wolfe, of New York, who for the past four months has been lying in jail under a capias, divorced and threatened with incarceration in a lunatic asylum, has previously been charged with the crime of forgery. The warrant, which is now in the hands of the high constable, charges him with forging the signature of Moses Cohen & Co. to a receipt for a loan on the 28th of August last.

To Relieve Pennsylvania's Supreme Court.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The meeting of the members of the bars of the various counties of the state, which was called here, was not very largely attended, only 25 delegates being present. H. M. North, of Lancaster, presided. A committee of five was appointed to draft a bill establishing an intermediate court, which shall relieve the supreme court of much of its labor.

President Hutter has Not Resigned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Hutter, of the New York Central railroad, telegraphs from Fortress Monroe denying the rumor of his resignation and ill health. He is on a pleasure trip and will resume his duties on Feb. 1.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The naval appropriation bill reported to the senate does not differ in amount from the house bill. The amendments made by the senate committee merely change the details of the house bill so as to make it conform to existing law.

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[Granbury Chronicle.]

"I think I'll go up to Butter and spend a couple of weeks," remarked Mrs. Jarphly.

"Make it a month!" exclaimed Mr. Jarphly, generously.

"I will go now just for spite," cried the lady with a woman's logic, or rather with the happy facility of her sex for deriving a reason without logic.

Jarphly could scarcely conceal his delight. He was so sociable and polite he fairly overdid the thing, and came near making Mrs. J. rescind her resolution and stay home just for spite. However, away she went and Johnnie with her, and as the train drew out of sight Jarphly felt as though he had all the world to himself. The whole town seemed changed; the streets, the people, the sky, the very air he breathed seemed all pregnated with new sensations. As he turned the key to enter his house it had a singular, nearly sentient squeak, as if protesting against his opening the door on a strange world. His footfall in the hall sounded odd. When he went into the kitchen it seemed as though somebody was in the front room; in the front room he appeared to feel somebody in the kitchen. He waited for a footstep without the least reference to facts. Once or twice he would have sworn a skirt rustled against the sill-boards, and the clock ticked ten times louder than he had ever heard it do in all the years of his possession of it. Indeed, he was on the three rooms back in the kitchen, and sat it, and regulated for a long time that it had never thrown its monotonous voice that far before.

That night Jarphly enjoyed himself with his own companions as he had rarely done in his life. The all-pervading knowledge that he belonged wholly to himself and was beholden to no one in all this wide world for an accounting of his hours was super-exhilarating. It never left his mind. He banged doors; no head to meet his wrapped in an old shawl and bitterness, no shaking of legs, no whining, it was all-over, no neighbors saying, "There Jarphly's at it again." Yet, as he jauntily walked home at midnight and turned the key in the door he felt that there was something missing, something lost, something he did not want yet it would have been more natural to have had. By the time he got himself and his echo-chamber had left him, and he passed a restless night.

The next evening he resorted to the most rebellious, but took a reduced pleasure in the society of his chums. He said he was not feeling very well, which, so far as his physical health was concerned, was an absolute falsehood. But he could barely enjoy the jokes that were wont to make him roar, and sought home at an early hour, feeling that he was a deeply injured man, though just how he did not take the trouble to explain to himself. The next evening he determined to remain at home. He read the papers, whittled a stick whittled, figured up his last debt—he he could remember, walked the floor, and hammered on a sugar bowl with the flat side of a table knife. The moments crawled along with a snail's pace, and their tread ticked so loud he once was half inclined to stop it. The house hereabout a stillness unscharged with sound that did not wait upon the ear. He caught himself figuring up two weeks' time by the calendar. Rambling up to the bed room it suddenly struck him that that room had not been grown in by the natural vine and was as empty as a barn. The closet door was open and on numerous pegs hung skirts and female apparel, and Jarphly, without knowing why, touched them very softly.

Caught on the umbrella was a crushed and curled straw honnet, spoiled and shapeless that looked like the skeleton of a gigantic grasshopper. It was tied a bustle out of business, but he sat down and eyed it like an old and dear friend. He remembered what a curious and ridiculous thing-a-bob it had always appeared to him when in active business, but he felt kindly toward it now. It seemed a sentient personality with him. By and by he went down-stairs cracking his fingers and feeling as though he was suffering some indignity that would not shake. He had been twenty years in

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for date day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	30
12 m	34	12 m.	32
3 p m.		3 p. m.	33

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.27 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.27 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.51 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.52 p.m.
Moon Rises 6.30 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness and local rains.

Chronological Events.

Charleston burned 1778—British Museum opened 1759.

JOTTINGS.

—Plainfield covers a circle two miles in diameter.

—"7-20-8" will be the next attraction at the Music Hall.

—For deadly household foes see Reynolds' advertisement.

—The roller skate is one of the leading issues of the day.

—The days are increasing in length at the rate of six minutes a week.

—It is reported that a sea dog was recently seen on the ice in Newark bay.

—The Casino Roller Rink will give a benefit on Friday, Jan 23, for the Band of Hope.

—An adjourned business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening in Reform Hall.

—The railroads running into Jersey City and Hoboken have combined to increase freight rates.

—An exchange says: What this country needs at present is a roller skate with an air brake attachment.

—Young Forman of Cranford was recently placed in charge of the Casino during the absence at Illesira of Mr. Dexter.

—The number of skating rinks projected for this city astonishes the older inhabitants, but makes the younger generation smile.

—The Somerville Messenger says: Jacob Blum's (late Holdloff's) Hotel, Plainfield, is one of the oldest as well as most popular resorts in that vicinity.

—The Casinos and the Plainfields played at polo last evening at the rink. The score at the end of the time allowed, thirty minutes, stood Casinos, two Plainfields none.

—A new skate called the "Daisy" will soon be introduced to the public. As there are many skatoys who are "daisies," the applicability of the name will be seen at once.

—A fire near New Market caused the watchmen in the engine houses in this city to hitch up their teams on Monday night. They, however, did not take the engines out.

—The following is the way the Philadelphia Times puts the recent contest for the presidency of the house: "Senator Sherlock's little game: "Heads I win, tails you lose." And they lost."

—Mr. McDonnell, the well-known proprietor of the Park House stables, has a full equipment of all articles needed in his line, and can furnish first-class outfits at lowest prices on short notice.

—It is not generally known that the flooring at the Casino was furnished from Dan A. Gaylord's lumber and wood yard, in this city, of which Mr. Lewis is manager. He is offering inducements which make it advantageous to purchasers to buy at home.

—On the rollers he glides like the oars, But an accident his happiness mars; And so swiftly he sped, He sat down on his head, And he saw about ten million * * * !

—Exchange.

—At the New Brunswick rink, the admission fee is 25 cents, skates are 15 cents, and five cents extra is charged at the coat and cloak room, 45 cents in all, or nearly double the charge for similar figures at the rink in this city. It is needless to add that the New Brunswick rink is not likely to pay for itself within three months, as is said to be the case with the Casino.

—The Somerville Messenger says the statement which has gained currency to the effect that only one of the recently elected coroners of Somerset county has been found to be eligible, and, in the language of the Rahway Advocate, that "he will be monarch of all the corpses he surveys" is incorrect, as it is understood that both Messrs. Sutphen and Stevens have been commissioned.

—Gen. C. H. Barney, Commissioner from New Jersey to the New Orleans Exposition, has come home for a few days. He reports that New Jersey will exhibit as handsome a complete, which can as yet be said of only two or three other States. The display of this State, he said, is attracting much attention from visitors. The register for visitors shows already many New Jersey names.

—Respecting the value of the Pinks lectures, concerning which mention was made yesterday, it may be said that they are currently quoted in the stocks of Colleges at a high premium. For example, in Boston last winter, the course had to be given three times over. Worcester and St. Louis next occupied the time of Prof. Pinks in his delivery of the same course of lectures, and this season in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, the lectures will be repeated. The Music Hall Association propose, if favorable responses are made by the public, to engage the Professor upon the nights left open between the engagements in New York and Philadelphia. There is no abler man than Prof. Pinks on the theme of the American Revolution, and no theme more important in the situation of school-children, or more interesting and instructive, as treated by the Professor, to thinking men and women.

ADJOURNED OF SHERIFF.

An Interesting Election Case Tried Under the New Statute.

The most interesting trial thus far in the present term of the Somerset Courts of Quarter Sessions was that of Peter W. Williams, of North Branch, which was concluded Tuesday before Judge Magie, Somerville. Williams, who has been known as a Republican "poll worker," was indicted for offering to bribe Willard C. Reed to vote the straight Republican ticket at the last election. This is the first case of bribery ever to come up before the Somerset courts under the recent bribery law, and the court room was thronged with spectators.

Reed, the person whom it is alleged Williams offered to bribe, is a resident of Branchburgh Township, and testified that Williams came to him on the Saturday night previous to election and offered him $5 if he, Reed, would vote the Republican ticket, and $5 more if he could persuade his father-in-law, James Dougherty, to vote in the same way. Reed also testified that Williams made an appointment to meet him at the house of William Haver, the present Republican Chosen Freeholder of Branchburgh, on the Sunday night before election day and Reed went there but Williams did not come. Reed further testified that he met Williams again on Monday morning previous to election day, and that Williams then asked him if he had concluded to vote the Republican ticket. James Dougherty, Reed's father-in-law, gave evidence in his testimony that Williams came to him and asked him if his son-in-law had spoken about which Williams wanted. Dougherty replied that he had.

Williams was put on the stand and denied having offered any money, or if he had done so, it was only in a joking way. Several witnesses were sworn to show that Reed's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Justice Magie charged the jury in the case. After being out a short time a verdict of not guilty was returned. Ex-Congressman Clark represented Williams.

Last Evening's Performance at the Music Hall.

The musical comedy farce, by Robert Griffin Morris, editor of the New York Evening Telegram, entitled "The Kindergarden," was given at Stillman Music Hall, as announced, last evening. The play has been before the public but a few weeks, having been put on the boards at Christmas. Mr. Griffin is still at work on it, perfecting some of the situations and re-writing portions of the dialogue. Now it is given in the larger cities, as it shortly will be, it is destined to make a complete success, or in the language of one of its admirers, "it will carry the town by storm."

The play is announced as a "gushed in-fantile of love, intrigue, despair and bliss," and was given with the following cast of New York favorites:

Mrs. Miranda MacGee, an estimable widow lady of Hibbonian extraction	Miss Carrie Swain
Tommy MacGee	Miss Ada Deavea.
Ivy MacGee, the Widow's fair child	Miss Ada Deavea.
N'tie Ostend	Miss Rillie Deaves.
Chauncey, the villain	Mr. Ed Pettit
Adelina Nilsson Patty, the sweet scholar of the Kindergarden	Miss Fannie Cohen
Rastori Maria McCarty, another sweet scholar	Miss Annie Grange

Philander Montezemezi St. Clair Duchesne, an emaciated gentleman of doubtful education in search also a facsimile of Sing Sing, the Chinese Serdi [illegible] Mr. Dudelph Williams

The Grinder, the man who eats, and stops for fun and friendship [illegible] Mr. Jas. W. Cathey

The Widow's Mite [illegible] Mr. Geo. Browning

The "brief particulars of this affair of the heart" are:

Act I.—"Necessity the Mother of Invention" Organizing the Kindergardens.

Act II.—(Three Months Later.) The Kindergarden in Operation.

Act III.—The Reception. The Kindergarden fulfills its Mission.

The audience were kept in the best of spirits throughout the entire performance, and the actors were recalled many times. Miss Annie Grange, the character of the professor was especially noteworthy. All the parts were well taken, and it is seldom that a company appears which is so well supported throughout. The play was deserving of a larger house, as it was the best specimen of the kind which has yet appeared in this city.

By special arrangement the performance was given for the benefit of the fathers of South Norwalk, Conn., who are fortunate in having as their representatives with the company two such gentlemen as Messrs. W. S. Bailey and James Comstock. To look at the profits which had been made the night before at Orange to pay the bills incurred in this city. The company play at Elizabeth this evening.

A Boy Assaulted.

Richard Pendston, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Richard Pendston of No. 61 La Grande avenue, was returning home from the laundry with some goods about eight o'clock last evening. While walking along Fifth street between Peace and Washington, a young man apparently about eighteen years of age accosted him, and asked which way he was going. The boy answered him, indicating the way. The young man said he was going that way too. They walked along together for about a block, when the stranger suddenly hit the boy in the face, knocking him down. He then kicked him. The boy held on tightly to his bundle, and yelled lustily. This brought the people, in front of whose residences the affair occurred, to the door, and the assailant took to his heels. The boy ran into the yard, and two servants of the place were sent home with him.

He says his assailant wore a dark suit of clothes and had a slouch hat on and was without an overcoat. He was of medium size, and had a smooth face. He would know him again. During the night the lad complained of pain where the man had kicked him, but this morning he was able to go to school as usual.

AFTER THE PRIZE.

Now the Republicans and Democrats of Legislature Fight.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—The Democrats reaped yesterday the fruits of their complicity in electing a Republican to be the presiding officer of the Senate. Had they nominated one of their own number for the Presidency a deadlock would have taken place, to be broken on the following day by the election of a straight-out Democrat. They chose instead to trust to the gratitude of Schenck and Youngblood to vote with them against a joint meeting. These two worthies nicely ran over each other in their eagerness to order a joint meeting, which was held yesterday, and the Republican victory was made complete. Major E. J. Anderson, Republican, was re-elected State Comptroller for three years, and ex-Sheriff John Toffy, of the same political persuasion, became State Treasurer for a similar period before Governor Abbett's appointee, Mr. Blackwell, has time to sit down in his office chair. Samuel Stilling and Peter F. Wasner were elected Police Justices of Jersey City. The Democrats hope that Schenck will consent to the appointment of a Democratic Justice of the Peace in Warren, provided Youngblood does not object.

In executive session yesterday Gov. Abbett sent in the nomination of Eugene S. Doughty of Somerville, as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, in place of Alvah A. Clark, resigned. Mr. Doughty is an ex-Senator, and contrary to all precedent was not confirmed without reference. The old gentleman is nearly fourscore years of age, and those interested in the Sinking Fund think that a man in his physical and mental prime is needed to straighten out matters, and it is for's certain that even such a one will be able to do it.

Both bodies held short sessions yesterday and adjourned until Monday evening. Among the bills introduced in the Senate was one conferring upon Telephone companies the same powers hitherto held by telegraph companies. Another proposes to give to informers one half of the fines imposed upon parties convicted of crime. Fifty-one bills have already been brought forward in the House. Only two which appeared to-day are of any interest. One substitutes life imprisonment in place of the death penalty, and one requires the Justices of the Peace to submit to examination before reappointment.

Charged with Incendiarism.

An interesting case on the criminal calendar of the Somerset Court of Quarter Sessions is that of John Case, who was indicted by the recent Grand Jury for incendiarism at Raritan. As is generally known Raritan has been troubled for some time past with a fire fiend, and all efforts to discover whom it was, proved futile, until Thomas Webster's barn was fired on the night of December 8, when the mysterious actions of John Case led to his arrest. On Tuesday evidence was given by two boys and corroborated in part, by two others, that on the Sunday, Case was going to Webster's barn, and coming away from it. The boys followed him to his home, and are sure that he is the man they saw. Case testifies that he was at his home at the time. The case is of much than usual interest, because the arguments are being made by Reuben and previous to this affair has been generally respected. E. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, is assisting in the prosecution, and ex-Congressman Clark supports the defence.

"The Scarlet Knights of Temperance."

Some members of the Plainfield Reform Club who are not pleased with the management of the club met in the store of Mr. John H. Sayers, at No. 26 East Front street last evening and organized a new Reform Club styled "The Scarlet Knights of Temperance." Mr. Sayers was unanimously chosen to the position of Sir Knight Commander. The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you," was adopted as the constitution of the club, and a committee was appointed to make application to the Reform Club League of Elizabeth for membership.

Personal.

Miss Vezie, of Seventh street, is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Miss Ina Tuttle, of Paterson, is sojourning with her cousin, Mrs. James C. Pope, of Second street.

Mr. F. H. Gardner, the Superintendent of the Warren Mission Sunday School, resigned his position on Sunday. His resignation was accepted.

Temperance Matters.

Two rival bands of the Salvation Army have begun campaigns in Camden—one in Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and Spruce streets, and the other in Memorial Hall, Broadway and Kaighn's avenue.

In Mount Holly fifty tramps have just been set to work breaking stone, and all future vagrants in Burlington county will have to go and do likewise, unless they can get a physician's certificate that they are sick.

Frank B. Heron, a Paterson baker, had Miss Myra B. Allen, who had been in his employ, arrested on a discharge of contempt. A jury acquitted Miss Allen. She then sued Heron for $10,000. Heron has failed to make an answer to the declaration, and judgment will be entered against him by default.

The Camden Orphan's Court has decided the contest of the heirs of the late Captain Frederick Hudson, of Camden, over the Church in favor of the latter. By the decision the church will come into possession of about $20,000, left it by the deceased.

A correspondent of the Flemington Democrat and Advertiser says that there are thirty persons now living in Delaware Township, Hunterdon county, who voted for the Court of Chancery for preventing the taking of a sewer from the Catholic school in that city through the Presbyterian school lot, which had been issued to execute the work. Only last week was issued a writ of ne exeat in the case, directed to the sheriff of Mercer county, commanding it to be served on each of the parties of them, amounting to an immediate arrest.

CABLE FLASHES.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder of Police Commissioner Rumpff. The Austrian police are taking interest in the case, and are assisting the German officials in the effort to trace the assassin. Trains from Germany are searched at the Austrian frontier. The murderer causes a remarkable sensation among all classes.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The dispatch from Cairo to the effect that General Wolseley's terms of surrender had been accepted by El Mahdi has not yet been confirmed and is universally disbelieved in official circles.

The Daily Telegram states that England and Germany have arranged the Samoan question by agreeing to regard the islands as neutral territory.

Glynn, Mills, Currie and Co., private bankers, have converted their patnership into a joint stock company, with a capital of $7,500,000.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Socialist members of the Reichstag have caused a bill to be introduced to abolish duelling. It is proposed to make the offense punishable by whipping.

The Homeless Man in Plainfield.

As well as the businessmen, and others are invited to call on R. J. Shaw and get free a brief history of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a compound extract of roots and herbs, which is so guaranteed to cure all forms of Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

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NOTICE M. H. A. — A Certificate of Stock the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Shareholders may obtain their certificates upon calling at the office of the undersigned corner Front and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer's last receipt must be produced. Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a "Pink Tea" on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Tickets of admission, including Tea and Cake, 25 cts. and the present of a cup and saucer will be sold for twenty-five cents each. 10-5

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evenings for the reception of applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for ladies, and that water colors to continue as usual.

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CINCINNATI'S ELECTION.

Ben who Voted Often and Early and who Boasted of It.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—In the Springer committee's investigation Mr. Ward testified to the unusual number of colored voters in the Eighteenth ward, and said that when he ordered a police inspecting tied votes the deputy marshal surrounded him with pistols pointed at his head. Policeman John Kelly saw Deputy Marshal Washal strike a man on the head with a club, when the man was under arrest and between two deputy marshals. Witness arrested Washal and the deputy marshals tried to search him. F. B. Dyrnforth, attorney-at-law, testified that he was boarding at the Walnut Street House at the time of the election. A number of orange men occupied two rooms there. They gave out that they were Pinkerton's detectives and that their mission was to prevent repeating. But to him was the impression they were registered as John Grant, Little Rock, Ark., Reed as was John Wilson, a commission merchant of Chicago. The two last were United States marshal's badges on the lay of the election. On the night after the election O'Jark told him he had voted three times, and another said he had voted eight times. The witness did not offer to arrest these men because they were drunk and quarrelsome. He said his firm, Blackburn & Hendricks, had been employed by the Republican national committee to defend the Republicans arrested on election day. Blackburn had attended to these cases, he being a Republican, and all the cards had been dismissed by a Democratic police judge. He supposed these men told him of their illegal voting because they regarded him as a Republican.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE INCREASING

But the Strikers are Orderly and Promise to Protect Property.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 15.—The train-men's strike, inaugurated here on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad has assumed dimensions which will compel the organization that appears formidable. The passenger trains are unmolested, but there are at present no freight trains on the way between Chicago and Crestline.

But one train left this city yesterday. This was made up at the freight house and run through to Chicago as a high rate of speed. A "double-header" stock train came in yesterday morning, and Superintendent Law asked permission of the strikers to send the train back. This request was refused, but the committee of strikers finally decided to allow the stock to be transferred to the Wabash road, which was done.

A request to transfer a train of high class freight met with a peremptory refusal. Superintendent Law smiled and said he would throw a switch, but was seized by the strikers and carried away.

The strikers' formal statement of grievances demands the permanent abolition of the "double-header" system, and the reemployment of all trainmen discharged by reason of its adoption. The strikers are quite orderly and are under a promise to protect the company's property.

Jeff Davis' Admirers.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate State elected Jefferson Davis an honorary member of the society and appointed a committee to send him a certificate of membership and to express their esteem and love for him. Judge Dallam, chairman, sent the certificate accompanied by a letter in which they say: "The undersigned, your old soldiers and friends, were appointed a committee to inform you of your election by the society and to convey to you the sentiment of the society—its members entertain for you the profound est respect, for your devotion to the cause of the lost one and for your honorable career and character. Permit us to add that we are happy to be told that when your calumniators and slanderers shall have long been forgotten your fame will grow with the ages and your character will hereafter shine as an example of all that is pure, patriotic and meritorious."

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The river and harbor bill which will be reported to-morrow will contain an item of $50,000 for the improvement of Boston harbor. As the $200,000 asked for a specific purpose for the improvement of Hell Gate, in New York harbor, does not appear to have been used, although most strenuously urged, the committee is disposed to wait further information before recommending further appropriation.

Uniting on Secretary Teller for the Senate.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Gen. Hannibal said last night of the senatorial contest: "An agreement has been entered into by ex-Gov. Routt, ex-Senator Clayton and myself by which our combined strength will be given to Secretary Teller, insuring his election. He now has 38 votes absolutely pledged, one more than a necessary."

Panic in a Hall.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 15.—Fire broke out at 8:30 p.m. in Exchange block, in Old Fellows' hall in the fourth story, were 400 men, women, and children assembled at an entertainment. For a short time a panic prevailed. The use of fire escapes all got out without injury. The fire caused a damage of several hundred dollars.

Minister Lowell to Address a Meeting.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Minister Lowell is to preside at a special meeting of the Society of Arts, to be held at its rooms in John street next Wednesday evening. The subject of the debate will be "Labor and Wages in the United States."

Chief Justice Waite Out Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Waite is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness. He was in the retiring room of the supreme court for a little while. He expects to leave for the south next week for the benefit of his health.

Connecticut in the Senate.

HARTFORD, Jan. 15.—Connecticut Republicans have renominated Senator Platt and the Democrats, Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, as candidates for United States senator. The election by the legislature comes off on Thursday next.

Four Children Probably Killed.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 15.—Friedman's clothing house on Mechanic street was burned shortly before midnight. Four children are supposed to have perished in the flames. The loss on the building will exceed $10,000.

A Boston Insurance Company Winds Up.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the manufacturers' Fire and Marine Insurance company, it was voted to instruct the directors to wind up the affairs of the company as expeditiously as possible.

Prof. Silliman Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—Pro. Benjamin Silliman, professor of chemistry in Yale college, died last night at 10 o'clock, aged 79 years.

Better Times Coming.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—The mills of the Nor'folk Knitting and Cotton company have resumed operations, after being closed three months.

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Driving About Florence with Twenty-four in Hand—A Parade Which Has Taken Complete Possession of an American Town.

[Florence Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Standing in front of the Hotel Washington one day soon after my arrival in this city I saw a strange sight coming. A rather collected, but well-preserved looking man sat upon the high fore seat of an open vehicle driving six horses—a pair next the wheels and four leaders. Behind were two wheelers, each drawn by six horses, with coachmen and footmen in livery. The coachmen were dressed in the regulation English costume, but the footmen wore green and black short coats, with caps to match, and cream-colored trousers. The old man in front, with his plug hat and peculiar face, handled the reins with skill and spoke occasionally to his gayly trapped and hobbed steeds. His mind seemed to be set upon his work. I said to the porter of the hotel: "What is that? Is it a circus?"

The Italian, who spoke English very well, smiled and said: "It is Mr. Livingston, an American."

Of course I concluded that Mr. Livingston was some vulgarian who had suddenly struck oil. I found out his full history soon afterwards, and imagine my amusement when I was told that he was one of the distinguished Livingston family of New York, and a man of brilliant education, speaking several languages fluently. But he is a crank, all the same, and a good conchman.

It appears that he has been living in Florence twenty or thirty years, and he has kept up this high-spirited street possession all these years. Horses are his hobby, and he spends nearly all his surplus money on them. That cost him twenty-four days $10,000 a year. They soon eat their heads off, and the sums the old crank has squandered in this way is a shame. He is now 67 years of age, old enough to know better. His horses are splendidly groomed and quartered and give him no trouble as he makes an annual contract with the head coachman, who relieves him of all responsibility. He himself he does not spend $1,000 a year. He takes his meals at a cheap cafe and takes his seat in the gallery at the theatre.

Formerly he drove as many as twenty-four horses in hand himself. He always drives himself and sometimes his "leaders" would be far around a corner and out of sight before the vehicle got into the turn. He had a runaway picnic three years ago and was thrown from his perch and his arm broken. This did not daunt him, however, and it was not long before his string of steeds took fright again and dashed through the streets of Florence, scattering consternation and destruction as they went. A cab was utterly demolished and the driver so badly bruised that he afterwards died at the hospital. The authorities stepped in at this stage of the game and informed Mr. Livingston that henceforth he should not drive more than six horses in hand through the streets. The old man was sorely hurt at heart because his pet luxury had been so fearfully curtailed, but the officials were firm, and six horses are all that he can now handle. But he will have his stable out and has always from twelve to sixteen head following his coach. This passion or craze seems to be the one complete possession of the old man.

A few years ago he lost his wife, and shortly afterwards married a beautiful Italian woman with rather a soiled reputation. It was not long before the young bride ran off with her stepson, a youth scarcely grown, but the old man kept on driving in a horse. After a year or two he and about the guilty couple returned, and the old man has so far forgiven his beautiful bride as to settle an annual sum for her benefit. Now one of his sons is lying at the hospital at death's door, but the old man drives his horse just the same. Nothing short of Gabriel's silver trump would stop his prancing steeds.

Sunday-Taking Comes Next.

[New York Star "Man About Town."]

Down in the Criterion, beneath Wallack's, where the British Barnards, both literally and figuratively, mix drinks, a lot of seedy-looking young chaps nightly gather and ogle the women behind the counter. These fellows are not particularly strong on jewelry, but they talk with a cockney accent, and are "so awfully English, ye know," that our empty-pate Anglomaniacs have voted them "good form" and patronize the place extensively. The other night I saw a youth whose pride it is to be considered second to Barry Pain, the well-known individual in town, lounging against the bar and surveying himself complacently in a mirror. He is a member of one of our oldest and wealthiest families. His father is a man of intellectual tastes; his mother is a refined lady, whose name is identified with every great social event in the metropolis.

"Are you seen in latest?" inquired one of the barmaids, noticing probably that my pals was fitted upon this hopeful scion of a Knickerbocker house.

"No," said it; "what is it?"

"Me dear," said the woman, beckoning the young fellow to approach, "where the gen'lemen get you looks like new stuff."

Nothing loth to exhibit his latest accomplishment, the dude drew a small box, inlaid with gold from his vest pocket, tapped the lid several times, took a pinch of the contents with an affected flourish of the hand, then closed the box and swept it back into his pocket. He smiled a silly smile and then explained:

"It's a cold day when they get ahead of me, you know. I'm going to revive this habit, you bet. In a month every man in town will be snuffing. They all copy me, you know. I set the fashions—ya as."

Washington Architecture.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Talking to the supervising architect of the treasury the other day, I said: "I presume if you leave office on the 4th of March you will stay in Washington, where there is a constant demand for fine residences, and where the profession of an architect must be profitable." The gentleman was sufficiently condescending to pity my ignorance on this point. Said he: "It is true that some handsome residences are put up in Washington than in almost any other city in the country. But the designs are not planned here. Millionaires who come to Washington to live engage talent in the cities where they have thrived and made money. There is more eccentricity displayed in the architectural designs of Washington hopes than I have seen anywhere else.

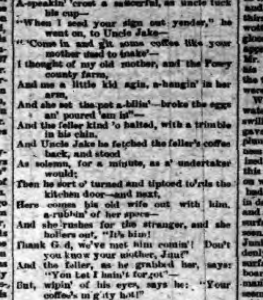
"Take a certain New York architect, for instance, who has planned many of our houses. He is a thorough-going disciple of Oscar Wilde. He builds a house the architectural beauty of which is of so delicate a kind that the ordinary observer cannot see it. Eccentricity in design has run mad. Millionaires want something odd, and they are willing to pay enormous prices to get it. From my own standpoint there is more money displayed in modern architecture than there is in print, a good deal."

"Four us out another, daddy."

"I was born in Indiany," says a stranger, lank and slim,
As us fellers in the restaurant was kind o' gayin' him,
And Uncle Jake was ridin' him another pun'kin pie
And a' extra cup o' coffee, with a twinkle in his eye—
"I was born in Indiany—more'n forty year ago—
And I hain't been back in twenty—and I'm workin' nearly down below.
But I've et in every restaurant 'twixt here and Sandy Fee,
And I want to state the coffee tastes like gilded home to me!
Pour us out another, daddy," says the feller, warmin' up,
A-speakin' 'crost a sassoorful, as uncle took his cup—
"When I send your sign out yonder," he went on, to Uncle Jake—
"Come in, and I'll some coffee like your mother used to bake"—
I thought of my old mother, and the Posey county farm,
And me a little kid agin, a-hangin' in her arm,
And she set the pot a-bilin'—broke the eggs at' poured 'em in"—
And the feller kind 'o halted, with a trimble in his chin.
And Uncle Jake he fetched the feller's coffee back, and stood
As solemn, for a minute, as a' undertaker would;
Then he sighed a' turned and tipped it'rats the kitchen door—and next,
Here comes his old wife out with him, a-rubbin' of her specs—
And she rushes for the stranger, and she hollers out, "It's him!
Thank G-d, we've met him comin'! Don't you know your mother, Paul"
And the feller, as he grabbed her, says: "You bet I hain't for got"—
But, wipin' of his eyes, says he: "Your coffee's mighty hot!"

How Beggs Began the New Year.

[Life.]



"I believe in the horse-shoe theory," says Beggs, "everything seems to go better; but I guess seven brighter, you're much happier."

But a sudden lurch on the step-ladder somewhat modified his views on the subject.

Cases After Circumstances.

[Wall Street News.]

A report having been circulated that coal it had been discovered on a certain farm in Maryland, a resident of Baltimore, who happened to be in the vicinity when he first heard of it, proceeded to the farm to find the owner away and nobody around but the hired man.

"My man," said the Baltimorean, is it true that coal has been found on this farm?"

"Well, there's oil on the pond back there."

"Where does it seem to come from?"

"Well, that depends," was the hesitating answer. "My boss owe me $45 for work. If he pays me to-day, as he agreed to, the oil comes from under a clay bank. If he puts me off any longer the oil comes from a barrel buried in the mud. That's the way I'm fixed, stranger, and if you've got a situation in your eye you'd better come around and see me before 5."

Spontaneous Spontaneity.

[Somerville Journal.]

About 15,000 cans of milk arrive in Boston daily; 24,000 are consumed. Lookout now for a growing grass that eats the milk grows spontaneously.

An Idiotic Beast.

[French Paper.]

Soliloquy of the hunter who has been treed by a wild bear: "What an infernal idiot that beast is! He ought to have been able to see that I was not guessing at bears!"

FOR SHORTER DAYS.

[Pickett's Monthly Magazine for December.]

Do you remember that march in May, dear?
Birds were singing and flowers a-blow;
Our love was new as the spring day dear—
Baby's footsteps were new, too.

Chasing the golden days of the clover,
Plucking the flowers a crown to make;
For love was our guide and love was our lover,
All was happy—for Baby's sake.

Baby's eyes to the golden weather,
Over the silvered mountain's brow;
Through the dark mists we walk together,
We have only to follow now.

Put your palm into mine and pray, dear,
Pray that soon the morn will break,
That God will hear us and show the way, dear,
Safe into heaven—for Baby's sake.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Mr. John Jenkin's Hand to Hand Conflict with a Ferocious Fish.

[Hoax wottessie Herald.]

Our genial fellow-townsman, Dr. Glasp, was called from his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning to attend a patient suffering from a most extraordinary complication. He found Mr. John Jadkin almost dead with glanders, and at the same time horrible bites and scratches on the arms and legs. After the sufferings of his patient Dr. Glasp succeeded in extracting from him the extraordinary circumstances under which he narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Jenkin was driving home in his gig about 9 o'clock in the afternoon, after spending the day galloping horse-drawn in the hills. His horse became very restive, and, thinking the noble animal might be thirsty, Mr. Jenkin stopped on the Horse-shead farm, and drove his animal to the gloomy cliffs. On one side only is there an approach for wheeled vehicles, and when Mr. Jenkin drove down the shelving bank, his horse began to show signs of fear. Just as the nearest water, the shades of evening were already falling rapidly over the hills. What was Mr. Jenkin's horror to see in mid the water came up his belly and was rapidly swelling the crystal fluid the animal suddenly gave a snort of mingled pain and terror and plunged madly to the opposite bank. His nostrils dilated, and in a moment the agonized beast gave vent to a shrill shriek. By this time he had plowed the water into foam, on which the gig was floating. The animal had so far slipped into the turn as to be in danger of drowning his master. Ever and anon a sullenly mass would rise to the surface and a gleam of white teeth could be seen. It was a monstrous Dutch carp. Mr. Jenkin was thoroughly alarmed; suddenly the gig ceased to swim in the surface, and leaping over the dashboard hit a large fat piece out of the man's calf. The taste of human blood excited the fish to a frenzy of rage, which lost all control of itself and bit off one of Mr. Jenkin's fingers, lacerated his left leg in eleven places, smashed the lamp of the right side of the gig and tore it in the air. The wretched man defended himself as best he could with his buggy whip, which he applied to the carp's eyes, which it bit in time with rage. All the while the horse stood stock still, uttering low moans of fear. Half dead Mr. Jenkin dragged himself to shore, leaving the gig and the now expiring steed to the mercy of the ferocious fish.

Hoax Perkins, Hans Apfelbaum, and Inigo Smith.

[New York Sun.]

Senator Fair, of Nevada, is the richest man in the world as well as one of the wealthiest in the United States. He is probably worth some $80,000,000, and every quarter he receives one of the largest checks for interest on his government bonds that is sent out from the treasury. Mr. Fair has never spoken in the senate, and does not consult the Administration with any influence when in his seat. His manner seems like that of a child in some strange and wonderful place. He, Fair, makes no show with his wealth. He is not in the slightest degree ostentatious. He is often seen strolling up and down the avenue, gazing with the delight of a child into the shop windows.

Mr. Hill, of Colorado, is another of the millionaire senators. A few years ago he was a poverty-pald professor of mineralogy in Denver and went to Colorado to Colorado and struck a bonanza; and almost before he knew it made 1 in the United States senate. There he sits with a quiet and dignified air. He is another bald-headed man, and possessed of a vital disagreement with Secretary Tabor.

Senator Jones of Nevada entered the senate as the possessor of several millions, and since then he has seen the time when a $10 bill would come handy. Mr. Jones, though a brawny man, was victimized, and always was figuring on immense schemes, and pinning his faith to his visions by putting his money in them. He owns mines in New York, Nevada, Rhode Island, Colorado, and countless other schemes, the annual notes and I. O. Us of hundreds of his friends, all these abandoned hulks of hope. Mr. Jones has great faith that a gold mine in Alaska in which he is deeply interested will yield him another fortune, and the latest reports from there give some justification for that hope.

A Miss of Mine.

[Chicago Herald.]

For some time store manufacturers and dealers have been in great scarcer and scarcer, and have heard the daily complaint of stove owners and stove dealers about its rapidly increasing price. There are, however, very different reports in other parts of the world, what there was coming from the Rocky mountains and the south. Within the past week a mine has been discovered near Talladega, Ala., which is pronounced by an expert and successful miner to be the richest mine he ever saw in any section. The mine contains blocks that will average one foot, and the vein is declared to be inexhaustible. Should it so prove, it will be of immense value to people in every section of the land, and the owners of it a fortunate owner. Miss has come to be one of the absolute necessities of American economy.

If he Had the Money.

Small boy—Maamma I wish I had the moon.

Mamma—Why, what would you do with it?

Small boy (who has just demolished a toy tea-set)—Oh, I'd blow it up and bust it.

Didn't Miss Him Much.

[Exchange.]

"No," said an old maid, "I don't miss a husband very much. I have trained my dog to growl every time I feel him, and I have just bought a stinking-wire dummy that I can scold when I feel like it."

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	12
9 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	19
12 M.	36	12 M.	30
3 p. m.	35	3 p. m.	33

Minister's Absence.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7 26 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.37 a. m.
Sun Set.....4.56 p. m.	Sun Set.....4.58 p. m.
Moon Rises 6.33 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, cloudy, rainy weather.

Chronological Events.

Gibbon died 1794.—Moore killed 1809.

JOTTINGS.

—Service this evening in the Trinity Reformed church at 7:45.

—The new hose cart for Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, arrived this morning.

—The latheys have finished work on the new Bryden building on East Front street. It took 25,000 latties.

—The Grand Jury presented eighteen indictments on Wednesday. It is expected they will complete their deliberations by Saturday.

—Master Bills Plum, a fancy and trick skater, "in his wonderful evolutions on the rollers" will appear at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—Miss Maggie Simpson, daughter of Councilman John Simpson, of the Plum Ward, was married yesterday afternoon to a Mr. Cadmus, of an adjoining State.

—The Elizabeth Herald says: "The horses attached to the fire companies would lose their wind if they ran to a fire now, it being so long since they were called out." Elizabeth is evidently blessed in one respect.

—"The Pink Tea" of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist Church this evening will probably be largely attended. The admission ticket, entitling the holder to a cup of tea and the present of a cup and saucer will be sold for twenty-five cents each.

—Gen. Kounts, National Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, with headquarters at Toledo, is making a visit East. He will have only one day to give New Jersey, and during it will make Trenton his headquarters. He will be there on the 25th inst. Willets Post will tender him a formal reception in the evening and afterward entertain him in Taylor Hall Assembly rooms.

—The New Jersey Historical Society held its forty-first annual meeting at the State House, Trenton, yesterday. Dr. Samuel M. Hamill, of Lawrenceville, was elected president, and Judge John R. Dimon vice president for a year. The Executive Committee was chosen as follow: George A. Halsey, of Newark, chairman; the Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, of Flemington; Joel Parker of Freehold; Joseph R. Tuttle, of Newark; John P. Gaskill, of Princeton; David J. Depue, of Newark; Nathaniel Niles, of Madison; John I. Blair, of Belvidere; and William S. Striker, of Trenton.

Not Lawful to Kill Game.

The game laws are now in full force, and there is little or nothing except predatory birds and beasts that can now lawfully be shot. A search of the game laws shows that all game was out of season after Dec. 31, and that persons who must shoot will have to confine their attention to rats and English sparrows. The following gives the seasons in which game may be killed in this State:

Penalty for	
Birds.	Open Season. Infringement.
Ruffed Grouse.....Nov 1 to Jan 1.....$15	
Quail.....Nov 1 to Jan 1.....15	
Woodcock.....July 1 to Aug 1 and Oct 1 to Dec 16.....10	
Ball Bird.....Months of Sept, Oct and Nov 5	
Reed Bird or Marsh Hen.Aug 25 to Dec 1 5	
Prairie Chicken.....Oct 15 to Dec 1.....10	
Upland Plover.....Aug 1 to Jan 1.....10	
Summer Duck.....Sept 1 to Jan 1.....5	
Animals.	
Gray Squirrel.....Sept 1 to Jan 1.....5	
Black Squirrel.....Sept 1 to Jan 1.....0	
Fox Squirrel.....Sept 1 to Jan 1.....5	
Rabbit.....Nov 1 to Jan 1.....15	
Deer.....Oct 15 to Dec 1.....50	
Fish.	
Salmon Trout.....March 10 Oct 30.....10	
Brook Trout.....March 1 to Oct 1.....10	
Black or Oswego Bass, June 1 to Nov 1.....25	

Some exchanges suggest making amendments to the Game laws at the present Legislature. It would be well to have a conference of delegates from the various Game and Fish Protective Societies in Convention assembled to discuss the question before it is submitted to the Legislature. A better distribution of ideas of sportsmen from all parts of the State and the proposed amendments would thus be obtained and less opposition to the passage of a good bill that would suit all sections. "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are in this city, are reported ready for such a convention.

For the Cause of Temperance.

[From yesterday's New York Evening Post.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING POST:

KIND SIR: Will you please insert in your paper (free) the following article in the cause of temperance, and oblige a practical temperance man?

SAMUEL S. SLINGERLAND.

Pequannock, N. J., Jan. 14.

A temperance man, S. S. Slingerland, of Pequannock, N. J., will sell at the highest offer above $200 and $300 respectively, a three-legged calf and a team of young horses. Proceeds devoted to the temperance cause.

Plainfield's Water Supply.—No. V.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Several remedies have been proposed by which the city shall receive a better and safer supply of drinking water than it now has. One plan is to sink the driven wells to a considerable depth. It seems likely probable that a pure and satisfactory supply could be obtained by this method, but to insure thorough purity the pipes must penetrate the shale for a considerable distance. Nothing short of bored wells would suffice. Thirty-five, forty or even fifty feet beneath is a good barrier against pollution. One of the analyses given in my third letter was from a well which had been driven down to, though not into, the underlying shale. It was fully fifty feet deep and yet there was present in the water a dangerous amount of organic matter. The porous character of the gravel and gravel bed underlying the town, makes it possible and easy for soluble impurities to circulate freely through the lower as well as through the upper strata. There is no other layer of clay or other impervious material anywhere in the land, below which they cannot penetrate, and from underneath which we can draw our supply, feeling that all sources of danger are securely barred out. The expense of boring wells would be considerable and at most the results would be only a partial relief from the perils that beset us, for we would still be exposed to the contaminations of air and soil.

It is somewhat beyond the original scope of these letters to discuss air and soil pollutions, but the subject has to do so directly with our general topic that a few words will be pardoned. Without fear of contradiction we may state that the accumulation or storage of organic waste of any kind whatever near a dwelling house is no evil. It is bad in theory and worse in practice. God's ancient people were ordained for such purpose to go without the camp, and it would be well for us if we followed out the spirit of this injunction, as well as many other hygienic principles which Moses taught so clearly. The danger through infection of water has always been pointed out, but an equal peril lies through pollution of air, and the same diseases which we are liable to incur through drinking impure water may come from breathing impure air. These foul and noxious gases arise not only directly from the cesspools and privy vaults, but from the ground contaminated as it is on all sides of them. Our nostrils are constantly offended even when we go through some of our handsomest streets. Especially is this true in the warmer months. Nor can it be altogether avoided. We may be very disinterested by the smells, but we have a prompt removal of such matters as are now stored up near our houses, we shall not solve the difficulty. The writer calls to mind one privy vault, into which pipes from water-closet and bath tub are conveyed, where in one month's time the paint holds and out was changed from its normal color to a leaden hue, by the hydrogen sulphide disengaged. It was impossible to enter the place by reason of the stench, and yet that structure was within ten feet of one house and two feet of another. Disinfectants may be used to some extent, but as we have no appreciable effect. The same conditions to a greater or less degree, exist throughout the city, and must continue to exist until we banish entirely these mediæval relics. Such an authority as Parkes says where discussing the water question for the removal of excreta: "It is not necessary to consider their employment of cesspools, dead wells, etc., as such plans must be considered quite unsanitary, and should be invariably discontinued." The proposed plan of sinking the wells deeper does not go far enough. It may give us good water but it will leave us bad air.

Nor does a second plan hold out any better, nor yet as good, a reason for acceptance. According to this program, a company of gentlemen gravely propose to locate a reservoir north of the city to supplant the water works now in operation for the needs of the city, where a pure supply seems assured, and to conduct the same to the various houses. But they provide no way for the removal of this extra amount of water. When it becomes only necessary to turn on a faucet we can readily imagine (I say, five times as much water will be used as when it must be laboriously pumped out. The volume of sewage will be manifestly increased, the power of absorption of the already clogged up and contamination soil seriously taxed, the earth more saturated with it than ever before, fermentation and generation of harmful gases favored, contagion worse confounded, and our latter end worse than our first. We would then have plenty of good water, but an excess of fermenting filth around our houses. We would then have cool and sparkling draughts and hold our noses as we quaffed them, we would drink to health while we breathed in death. We want no half work in these matters.

We once knew a boy who wrote a composition urging that capital punishment should be done away with and as substitute for hanging, he proposed that villains deserving the death penalty should be confined in an air tight closet till they had breathed their last. The philanthropic spirit of the aforesaid company is of close kin to the humanitarian scheme of this lady.

Business Meeting of the Reform Club.

The Reform Club held an adjourned business meeting in Reform Hall last evening. Little was done beyond the ordinary routine business. Three members were expelled, and two resigned. The anniversary of the inauguration of the temperance movement in this city, which will occur on February 22, will be fittingly observed. The committee in charge of the matter will probably be ready to report at the February meeting of the club.

Trenton Jottings.

—Frank Callahan, another one of the boys who have been riding coal cars on the sidings, was brought before Justice Nash this morning. As this was the third time he has been before the Justice for the same offense, he was fined $10.

The Second Legislative Contest.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—Your readers already know that the contest to be made for unseated Mr. Schenck, a Republican, Frost-dom, and that he at once sased with the Republicans into going into joint meeting and electing a Treasurer and Controller. It was the old scheme of "diamond cut diamond," pretty shabby all around. Schenck got the Presidency and the Democrats got—0.

In the struggle for the Speakership and other offices in the House, the same style of political gymnastics was not exhibited, but almost every other phase and grade and shade of it was displayed from 12 m. to 4 p. m. of Monday until the matter was settled as the sands the next day. Armstrong and Jenkins were the "red and white roses" of this political scramble, and each claimed 20 out of 26 votes. The war cry of the Jenkins party was that North Jersey had 18 and Hudson and Union 8, and that hence they had the power if should be exerted to keep the three important offices north of the Raritan.

The Armstrong following claimed that it would be a political art blunder to draw a sectional line across the State and pointed to the list of Republican Senators, 7 of whom out of 13 came from South Jersey, who held the key of legislation.

Union County presented ex-Judge Runyon for an important office in the House, and Mr. Kinsey had his interests in hand and watched them closely and guarded them with masterly skill and ability. It seemed to him almost certain that the success of Jenkins involved the defeat of his candidate and consequently he refused to enter the midnight informal session of North Jersey members for the purpose of "getting together" with certain defeat of his charge by the practically solid body of 20 members north of "Mason and Dixon's" line of the Raritan.

He was not frightened, however, but stood by his guns, refused to join the combination and voted with the solid phalanx, declaring for whom he meant to vote.

The first ballot for speaker resulted—Armstrong 19, Jenkins 24, blanks 3, and demonstrated two things. First, that the Raritan line rule did not work, and that the wisdom of Kirkwood Hudson was justified and the election of Runyon by a vote of 21, showed that the threat of a solid North Jersey vote against him, was but a scare, a piece of political "scrimmagen." Evidently 6 or 7 votes for Armstrong came from North Jersey, and of Runyon's vote of 21, probably all except 6 or 7 were from the same locality.

While it is barely possible that with Jenkins elected, Mr. Kinsey might have been able to "pull through," the chances were against it, and if it had been successful, the moral effect upon the party would have been injurious, if not disastrous, and the result has justified the wisdom, as well as shown the courage and tact of the "member from Plainfield."

The New Depot.

Last Wednesday evening the deed from the New Jersey Central Land Improvement Company for the new railroad depot at Grant avenue station was delivered to Mr. J. W. Rushmore in this city, representing the citizens, who have subscribed to defray the cost thereof.

The deed conveys 200 feet west beginning at Grant avenue and extends to Fourth avenue in one direction about 200 feet, and to South avenue in the opposite direction about 200 feet, covering an area of about 1,200 feet.

The plans prepared by the F. & R. R. Co. were submitted to a few days ago to the citizens interested and approved. They are in Queen Anne style, and look very handsome on paper.

It was originally intended to have the depot on the north side of the track, but it is now determined to have it on the south side facing South avenue, the grounds on the north side to be handsomely laid out as a park.

The contract for the work will probably be awarded within a few days, and the work commenced forthwith. Citizens have subscribed $6000 and the balance of $4000 or $5000 may be required on account of the grading. The depot will be quite convenient to the Potter Press Works and materially benefit that portion of the city generally.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the post office at Plainfield, January 16, 1885.

Brown Paul M	Kimball Geo W
Douglas Jas E	Mapp Miss Elma
Dunham W	Owen C D
Elliot Miss Libbie B	Risher Rev Henry
Hunter John G	Terry John
Hunter Capt	Thomas Mrs Abby
Harrison Mrs E L	Vandewater Mrs Jno J
Haight Miss Mary	William Miss Carrie
Hosie E	Wood Miss Eglantine

When called for please say "advertised."

E. B. FORE, P. M.

Mate Masters.

Three boys, from nine to twelve years old, of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, seized the five-year old son of John Apgar, carried him to a barn and so mutilated him with a knife that his life is in danger. The young ruffians now in custody.

The Bridgeton Evening News says: "Mrs. James O. Sheppard, a Carrville lady, woke up on Friday morning last and was astonished and alarmed to find that she could not open her mouth. A physician was at once summoned and in doing what he can for her, has since that time the lady has been unable to articulate a word."

Thomas Tiers, son of ex-Mayor Tiers, of Hackettstown, is under arrest on the charge of a cowardly blow at a rival not near that place a few days ago and injured so that he died soon after.

The old officers of the Burlington County Agricultural Society have been re-elected. The society will hold its fair at Mount Holly from the 21st to the 25th. The present indebtedness is $4,750.

The Salem Standard calls attention to the small acreage of peaches that is now being offered for sale in Salem county, and says that the prospect is that very little fruit will change owners this season.

It is said that several thousand crows roost in one place on the banks of the Maurice River, near Millville, and make sad havoc in that city with shade trees.

CABLE FLASHES.

CHINESE FORTS CONDEMNED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Pekin says that the Chinese troops are unable to learn the complicated drill introduced by the German officers. The latter have condemned the Chinese forts, which are mostly equipped with old-fashioned Armstrong breech-loaders. The Chinese are dismayed at the probable expense of adopting the suggestions of their German friends. The officials promote the feeling of opposition to reforms, but a change should interfere with their lucrative practice of frauds. The great mass of the people are sullen and discontented.

—The sale of seats for "7-20-8," to be given at the Music Hall Thursday evening next, commences Monday.

Hardness Before the Y. M. C. A.

Robert J. Burdette, the well-known humorist of the Burlington Hawkeye, gave one of his characteristic lectures last evening before the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends at Stillman Music Hall. The title of the lecture was "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man."

—During the past six weeks there have been a large number of cases of influenza in this vicinity, probably 200, which, one physician says, is due to some unknown atmospheric phenomena. Among the symptoms are extreme weakness and severe headache.

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NOTICE M. H. A.

Certificates of stock in the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Shareholders may obtain their certificates upon calling at the office of the undersigned, corner of Park and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer is not, however, required to do so. Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a "Pink Tea" on Friday evening, Jan. 16th, at the house of admission, entitling holder to a cup of tea and the present of a cup and saucer will be sold for twenty-five cents each. 16-3

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL

will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, for the reception of applicants for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to commence at 9 a. m.

Terms for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual want.

ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to take private lessons in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will please call at the studio for instruction at the studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Front street, corner Front. Office hours until 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 2-20-tf

T. K. HAZELL TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Fifth street, North Plainfield, Franklin, Piscataway and Bridgewater township. Thorough elementary instruction upon the violin, piano and organ. Terms $5 per quarter. In small class $3. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 21 East Front street, (formerly at 224 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. 12-11-tf

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DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homœopathic Physician,
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Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 8 p. m. 2-20-tf

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at her rooms or at pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. F. C. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. 12-27-1-w. Res., 45 Somerset street.

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3 25 a. m.	6 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 10 a. m.
7 31 "	10 40 "	8 00 "	11 15 "
9 31 "	12 40 p. m.	9 05 "	12 50 p. m.
12 01 p. m.	3 45 "	12 00 m.	3 30 "
1 31 "	5 40 "	1 15 p. m.	4 55 "
4 01 "	7 00 "	3 00 "	6 33 "
5 01 "	8 20 "	5 00 "	8 00 "
7 31 "	10 40 "	11 15 p. m.	11 59 "
9 31 "	12 40 p. m.	1 00 a. m.	4 30 a. m.
12 01 p. m.	3 45 "	1 00 "	3 30 "
1 31 "	5 40 "	3 00 "	6 33 "
4 01 "	7 00 "	5 00 "	8 00 "
5 01 "	8 20 "	8 00 "	10 45 "
7 31 "	10 40 "	9 30 "	12 40 p. m.
9 31 "	12 40 p. m.	12 00 m.	3 45 "

Sunday—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 00 a.m., 10 33 a.m., 12 37 p. m., 3 30 p. m., 9 31 p. m.
Leave New York 4 00, 9 00, 2 45 a. m., 12 m., 3 30, 5 00, 8 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains run daily, and connect for Newark except 3 07, 3 25, 5 a. m., and 11 51 p. m. Sundays 3 25 a. m., 1 37, 4 30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1885.

TRADE NAMES OF LEATHER AND GRADES OF SHOES—NO. 2.

Glove grain is comparatively a new article, and the adaptability of it to the manufacture of fine shoes and toppings for men's calf shoes, has made it extremely popular. It differs from pebble grain in that the surface is finished with all the care that is used to finish calf skins; and it is extremely difficult for a novice to tell the difference. The consumption of glove grain is increasing every season. Pebble grain is made both light and heavy for women's work. It requires a 2 1-2 to 3 ounce weight for a fine polish sewed shoe, while pegged and nailed ones require a 4 ounce grade. Very little grain leather is used, except for these styles of foot gear. For working women and girls the pebble or glove grain shoe, which can be bought in the vicinity of $1 per pair is a most desirable and serviceable shoe, and the demand is generally brisk enough to keep what limited number of manufacturers there are of them busy. The heavy boot or shoe grain used in shooting boots, balmorals, Napoleon long boots, and such, is made largely in Chicago, and has an extensive sale in the east. For Winter service there is no shoe that can excel the grain balmoral. It is neat in appearance and durable. It is practically waterproof. Calfskins are made for all kinds of boots and shoes. They run all weights from twenty pounds to the dozen up to a heavy teal kip weighing one hundred and thirty, perhaps more. Calf goods are made in every conceivable quality and style from the lightest shoe, even slippers, to the heaviest boot, and in many shapes—button, balmoral, strap shoes, low cut, etc. A great many calf boots have split backs. Glove calf is a soft finish, resembling a sheep-skin on the unfinished side, and it is used for toppings of shoes, fly button pieces, and such.

Sheep leather is largely used for shoe linings, and for vamps and quarters in very cheap shoes for women's wear. They are made in cream, pinks, russets and white, alum, sumac and bark tanned, and the consumption is immense. Kid and goat leather enters into the manufacture of ladies work exclusively. Goat is made both in pebble and smooth finish, is used in the heavier grades of shoes, having its competitor in the pebbles, grain or imitation goat, "so called." Kid leather is extensively used for all kinds of fine button and polish shoes. During the past few years there have been many discoveries and improvements in the method of tanning these skins, and they are now made in Siamang, Canada, Dongola, daisy kid, etc., all of which are practically the same. They are all designed for ladies' shoes. The demand for novelty is met by russet and colored alligator and imitations of it, russet and red pebbles, sat kids, leopard, grain, morocco, and such, but all these have a comparatively limited sale, and the bulk of the goods sold are of the kinds enumerated above.

MURDERED HIS FRIEND

THE MYSTERIOUS KILLING OF FRED. P. NASH AT LAST EXPLAINED.

Daniel E. Stanton Says He Had to Shoot Him in Self-Defense—It Was a Choice of Killing or Being Killed.

NORWICH, Ct., Jan. 16.—Cooley's Weekly publishes a communication from David E. Stanton, who killed his friend and schoolmate, Fred P. Nash, of Mystic, Ct., at Philadelphia, on the night of Dec. 23, giving no date or place of address. Stanton has been a fugitive since the homicide, though detectives are constantly hunting for him. He says that if the statement relative to his experience when, as he alleges, he was trying to shoot Nash, who insisted on keeping up the acquaintance, he revolved the plan of stealing money from his purse, and describes many peculiar actions on the part of Nash, from which he derived the impression that Nash was insane and intended to do him injury. He relates their trip to Philadelphia and his taking a revolver from Nash, which the latter was pointing at him dang-rously. Stanton says: "I was now thoroughly alarmed, and decided, although I was very sick and scarcely able to walk, to leave Nash, go to New York and from there the first train to Mystic, which I at once proceeded to do. After the train left I was taken with severe pains in the side, followed by chills and fever, and reached the Sixteenth street station I decided I must get out and see a doctor. Nash insisted on going with me, and walked beside me, supporting me in a loud blustering tone: "Now, Dan, I'm not going to let you stay here all night. You're drunk and don't know what you're about."

I replied that I was perfectly sober and able to take care of myself, and he could do the same. He then used some vile words, and called him some pretty hard names, accusing him of theft and threatening to expose him. He muttered something and raised his cane as if to strike me, and I was interested in wrenching it away and throwing it behind me. Hurling a volley of Spanish oaths at me, he caught his hand on my valise, and with his full strength forced me backwards upon the track, dealing me a severe blow in the face, and holding me there with his foot on my breast. He swore:

Looking to my right I saw the head light of an engine, not more than 200 yards away, coming at full speed. I seized his supporting draw my revolver and pointing it full in his face, cried:

"Let up, Nash, or I'll shoot." He replied, "Shoot away, you d—d coward," and laid his arm and fired, believing that when he saw it was loaded he would let go, and intending to use most terrible him. He, however, jumped and caught my right and endeavored to wrench the revolver away. I had it fast, and as the train was now close upon me fired three shots in rapid succession, aiming as best I could.

Nash sank backward from the track, and I jumped up just in time to save myself. It was a light train. As I came to my feet forward car struck me in the side inflicting a slight bruise. I stood a moment irresolute. I saw Nash gat up, climb over the fence and make toward the road. He did not call for help. I concluded he was not injured much, and, sinking up the cane I had let fall while I was in the depot and there took a car for the city.

I stopped for the night at a hotel near Camden ferry. In the morning I arose, purchased a paper and learned that I was branded as a murderer. My first impulse was to go to the authorities and deliver myself. But I reasoned that the whole result of the evidence was against me; that Nash had friends in Mystic between whom and myself no good feeling existed and who were ready to do me harm if they could. Believing if possible to evade the law until I could see how they were disposed, I returned to New York. Next day I took a train for Mystic and in the vicinity of Philadelphia where I received a most tempting offer to go abroad. I left for a strange country, and since that time know nothing of what has transpired at home.

Before leaving I sent a short statement of what had occurred between me and Nash to a party in this city for publication, but whether it ever reached its destination or appeared in print, I do not know. I am well and prosperous, and desire to return to my native country, and there is my property that justice will be done me, I challenge fear a trial.

DANIEL E. STANTON.

Samuel J. Randall Denounced.

WHEELING, Jan. 16.—A four hours' session of the anti-Randall democratic conference here, and speeches of a most violent character were made by Congressman Eustace Gibson, B. H. Lowndes, chairman of the Democratic state committee, and others. Mr. Randall and those Democrats who believe in his tariff policy were denounced in unmeasured terms. Mr. Mahoney of the south was called upon to repudiate him and cast their lot with Mr. Carlisle, whose views reflected the wishes of the vast majority of the party. The vote on the resolution will was referred to as showing the truth of this statement. Congressman Gibson said the time has come when the democratic party organization should be repudiated. A tool of northern monopolists must no longer be allowed to dictate a policy to the Democrats of the nation, and if they refuse to do so and evade the issue is false to his party and to the people of the nation. Mr. Leonard said that the action of the conference would divide and disrupt the party. This idea was denounced, one speaker saying that Randall and his crowd go up and down the land proclaiming democratic doctrines, while the reorganizer

THE GLITTERING BAUBLE.

Morton's and Evarts' Night to Mouth the Senate—Fine Figuring.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The Democratic managers of the assembly fail very much to prevail over their miserable fates, they consider their protest perfectly proper, yet it is claimed that Rath Guy Hill and two old friends of the President is intensely severe, and the Republicans are very philosophical over the developments of the morning session.

In the senatorial field the Morton tendency is down yard, and the day's work meeting which so nearly critised Mr. Evarts is not regarded as an important factor. The pressure from home on members favorable to Morton has been overwhelming to convince them against personal preferences, and bets of large size offered to prominent Morton men against their candidate were refused. The prevailing belief is that Morton's candidacy is dead, and the report is circulated that Mr. Depew, on consenting with Mr. Morton, is going to become a candidate against him. It is believed that Mr. Depew could have the senatorship if he would consent to become a candidate, and such an intimation is anxiously looked for by his friends. It is, however, not expected that he will signify his willingness until Mr. Evarts' candidacy has been disposed of, then only after consultation with Mr. Evarts. At present Mr. Evarts is certainly a marked favorite, 51 votes being counted as certain for him, with several wavering that are expected to fall in line.

The Morton managers are said to have arranged for an absence of a number of Democrats so as to reduce the votes necessary to secure a majority of a quorum of both houses on Tuesday. This is regarded as a desperate move, and is not expected to prove effective for their purpose. It is taken as an evidence of extreme weakness, and is wholly dependent upon a bolt in the Republican ranks on the first balloting. Most of the prominent Republican leaders of the state are here, and it is the talk that the latter arrivals, including Hon. George Bliss of New York, and ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Auburn, are openly opposing the Evarts interests. There is a decided conflict between the politicians who favor Morton, and popular sentiment sustaining Evarts and the more astute Republicans who have thus far remained neutral are to keep up the cause of the latter. While Evarts at the present writing looms ahead, there still remains a possibility of a compromise on a candidate not announced, and if Evarts does not gain rapidly within 48 hours a third candidate may be expected as a certainty.

The House will do no New Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds took up for consideration Chairman Hockinger's bill, which provides for a reorganization of the office of supervising architect of the treasury. The bill was briefly discussed and action was deferred. Several other committees held meetings, but the lateness of the session renders their work unimportant, as the calendars are nearly overburdened and there is but the slightest probability of any new bills which may be reported receiving any attention from the house.

Gov. Cleveland in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—This day of Mr. Cleveland's home was by far the busiest he has ever had. He came here, it is said, very much against his will, and received a great number of callers during the day. Many of these were old-time friends, who had come for the purpose of seeing the next president of the United States. Last evening he attended the second annual reception of the Buffalo Press club and remained until a late hour. This morning he left for Albany.

Attacking the Land Grabbers.

LOS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 16.—The excitement over the fence cutting is unabated. The stock men notified the committee ten days ago that unless the fences were removed they would be cut. Last season large numbers of cattle died from thirst because the water courses were illegally fenced in, and cattle owners on the public domain assert that similar loss shall not occur this year, hence their action in fence cutting.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Buffalo express fast train from New York, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, jumped the track at Stony Creek, near White Haven, caused by a misplaced switch. The fireman was instantly killed. The express car and engine were considerably damaged. The passengers were shaken about and greatly frightened, but escaped uninjured.

The Murdered Police Commissioner.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder of Police Commissioner Rumpff. The Austrian police are taking interest in the case, and are assisting the German officials in the effort to trace the assassin. Trains from Germany are searched at the Austrian frontier. The murder causes a remarkable sensation among all classes.

Mills Running on Full Time.

HAMFORD, Jan. 16.—A special from Williamstic says: Manager Barber, of the Willimantic Linen company, has posted notices to the effect that on and after Monday, Feb. 2, all of the mills will run full time, 60 hours per week. This is encouraging to a large number of people who have been in the employ of the company, and merchants and others are greatly encouraged.

He Prefers a Colored Jury.

SCOTTSVILLE, Va., Jan. 16.—The singular request of B. W. L. Kitchen, a white citizen of Buckingham, who was arrested and tried for selling apple brandy without a license, has excited much comment. He asked the judge to give him a jury composed entirely of negroes. He said he thought he would have a better chance of getting justice with such a jury.

The Obelisk's Remover Better.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Lieut. Commander Henry H. Gorringe, who, it has been reported, is lying dangerously ill at the Benedict flat in Fifth Washington square, from the united effects of insomnia, nervous prostration and partial paralysis, caused by falling from a railroad car, is very much improved to-day, and his physicians declare him to be in no danger.

An Apparently Inexplicable Act.

BELMONT, Mass., Jan. 16.—George Ayer, a prominent citizen, while returning from Boston, in conversation with the conductor took a small rice from his pocket and laughingly shaking it in the conductor's face said: "I guess I shall feel better when I take that." Yesterday morning he was found dead in bed. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Mr. Carver's Score.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—The following was Dr. Carver's score when he stopped firing at 12:15 A. M.: Whole number of shots, 45,135; hits, 41,117; misses, 4,008.

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[Some Admiral Walks in The Century.]

"Having received written orders from the flag officer, under date of March 30, I at once began to prepare the Carondelet for the contest. All the loose material at hand was collected, and on April 4 their decks were covered with it, to protect them against plunging shot. Hawsers and chain cables were placed around the pilot-house and other vulnerable parts of the vessel, and every precaution was adopted to prevent disaster. A coal barge, which we had with us, was ordered to the port of the gun on each side on which there was an iron plating to protect the magazine. And it was truly said that the old Carondelet at that time resembled a farmer's wagon prepared for market. The engineers led the escape-steam, through the pipes aft, into the wheel-house, to avoid the puffing sound it made when blown through the smoke-stacks.

"All the necessary preparations having been made, I informed the flag-officer of my intention to run the gauntlet that night, and received his approval. Col. Buford, who commanded the land forces temporarily with the fortifie, assisted me in preparing for the trip, and on the night of the 4th brought on board Capt. Hollenstein, of the Forty-second Illinois, and twenty-three sharp-shooters of his command, who volunteered their services, which were gratefully accepted. Col. Buford remained on board until the last moment to encourage us. I informed the officers and crew of the character of the undertaking, and all expressed a readiness to make the venture. In order to resist boarding parties in case we should be disabled, the officers were well armed, and pistols, cutlasses, muskets, boarding-spikes, and hand-grenades were within reach. Hose was attached to the bulkhead for throwing scalding water over any one who might attempt to board. If it should be found impossible to save the vessel, it was designed to sink rather than burn her, as the loss of life would probably be greater in the latter case by the explosion of her magazine. During the afternoon there was a copious rain, clear, moonlight night, and it was determined to wait until the moon was down, and then make the attempt, whatever the chances. Having gone so far, we could not abandon the project without a bad effect on the men, equal almost to failure.

"At 10 o'clock the moon had gone down, and the sky, the earth, and the river were alike hidden in the black shadow of a thunderstorm, which had now spread itself over all the heavens. As the time seemed favorable, I ordered the first master to cast off. Dark clouds now rapidly rose over us, and enveloped us in almost total darkness, except when the sky was lighted up by the vivid flashes of vivid lightning, to show us the perilous way we were to take. Now and then the dim outline of the landscape could be seen, and the faint sound of the roaring storm that came rushing up the river.

"With our bow pointing to the island we passed its low, lower point of land without being observed, it appears, by the enemy. All speed was given to the vessel to drive her through the tempest. The flashes of lightning continued with frightful intensity and 'almost every second,' wrote a correspondent, 'every brace, post, and outline could be seen with startling distinctness, enshrouded by a bluish white glare of light, and then for form for the next minute would become merged in the intense darkness.' When opposite Point No. 1, on the mainland, the smokestack blazed up, but the fire was soon subdued. It was caused by the soot becoming dry, as the stoppage of steam, which usually kept the stacks wet, had been sent to the wheel-house, as already mentioned, to prevent noise. With such vivid lightning as prevailed during the whole passage, there was no prospect of escaping the vigilance of the enemy, but there was good reason to hope that we would be unable to point his guns accurately. Again the smokestacks took fire, and were soon put out; and then the roar of the enemy's guns began, and from Batteries No. 2, 3, and 4 came almost incessantly the sharp crack and screaming sound of their rifle shells, which seemed to unite with the electric batteries of the clouds to annihilate us.

"While nearing the island, or some short point during a few minutes of total darkness, we were startled by the loud, sharp order, 'Hard a-port,' from our brave and skillful pilot, First Master Hoel. We almost grazed the island, and, it appears, were not observed by the enemy, for we passed it very close in, and the enemy, having no time to point his guns, fired at random. In fact, we ran so near that the enemy did not, probably could not depress his guns sufficiently. While close under the lee of the island, and during a lull in the storm and in the firing, one of our pilots heard a Confederate officer shout, 'Elevate your guns! Yes, confound you,' said the pilot, in a much lower key, 'elevate, it is probable that the muzzles of those guns had been depressed beneath the rush light of them, and the officers not expecting another night attack in such a storm, and arriving late, ordered the guns elevated just in time to prevent from the direction of the enemy's heaviest fort; and this, no doubt, was the cause of our remarkable escape. Nearly all the enemy's shot went over us.

"Having passed the principal batteries we were greatly relieved from suspense, patiently endured, however, by the officers and crew. But there was another formidable obstacle in the way—a floating battery, which was the great 'war elephant' of the Confederates, built to blockade the Mississippi permanently. As we passed her she fired six or eight shots at us, but without effect. One had struck the coal barge, and one was found in a bale of hay; we found also one or two musket-bullets. We arrived at New Madrid about midnight with no one hurt, and were most joyfully received by our army. At the suggestion of Paymaster Nixon all hands visited the main-brace."

An Ancient Roman Banquet.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A Roman convivium was held at Trinity college commons at Hartford the other day. Everything was done to make the occasion resemble as ancient Roman banquet as nearly as possible. The guests were attired in flowing white togas and presented a very imposing sight as they sat at the tables. Speeches were made in Latin on the Latin system.

A Mental Wreck.

[Hogwash Blatter.]

Doctor—But, dear madame, why you let me no before to call? Your husband has fooled already to highest delirium. Madam—Yes, me you, so long as my husband by his understanding was, would he nothing do with a doctor have.

THE RASH ACT.

SUSPICION.

THE PAWS.

THE RUSH THROUGH THE HALL.

AND DOWN THE STAIRS—NEW TREATMENT FOR THE GOUT.

INTO THE SEPTONS AND THEN THE CELLAR.

OUT THROUGH THE COAL-HOLE.

TO A WATERY GRAVE.

French John: Before in the Chinese War.—Captain of frontier—Surrender—"Do or we shall Chinese general there, about ten miles, off! Let him have one of those explosive shells in the eye." Artillery man, equal to the situation: "Aye, aye, sir; which eye, your honor?"

The Carondelet was cut from a book of historical letters by Arthur B. Frost, published by Cole, Brothers, Boston, and have no reference to The New York Sun office cat!

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The Bonfield Monument.—The Territorial Products.

[New Orleans Cor. Chicago Times.]

Dakota is looking "right smart"—as the colored people say down here—after immigration and capital. She has put her very best foot forward at the exposition. The collective exhibit of this ambitious territory will not be complete until the 1st of February, but enough is already shown to attract the attention of the curious and to render the Dakota space one of the most popular points in the government building. The United States commissioner, Mr. Bonfield, and his assistants started in to give the world a comprehensive idea of the resources and productions of the territory, and as assessed by the number of visitors who are daily present, by way of investigation, as it were, a few indices. These are not good indices, either; at least they are not ideal ones. The eye of Dakota, a la Sonora, is Sitting Bull's major general and right bower, and with him are his squaw and papoose, although of a very pleasing family group. Gen. Bull will pass pretty well here, although surrounded as all sides by the evidences of an advanced civilization, for he has his rifle, and also a collection of tomahawks, battle-axes, and other weapons with which the aboriginals are wont to vary the monotony of existence on the plains. While a view of the surmising the Dakota boom, the commissioners are considering the feasibility of having Gen. Bull and his suite speak give a daily "realistic" exhibition of their fighting powers, in which they are experts. An illustrative of Indian life and habits, a collection of relics and curiosities is shown. There is a stuffed pony harnessed in a travois sled and a stuffed dog harnessed to a similar vehicle, upon which is seated the figure of a red brave in all the glory of war-paint and of flesh. The latter is a fine specimen of bowlderism used by its gentle savage for grinding grain, and many other old utensils of similar character.

The most striking feature of the Dakota is a circular park, sloping from the center in all directions, wearing a bright mantle of living green, and containing handsomely mounted specimens of the big game which, elk, moose, deer, mountain sheep, and wild game of all descriptions found in Dakota, which are certainly triumphs of taxidermical art. The Indian group with its surroundings and the park inhabited by wild animals are intended to afford an idea of Dakota as it presents itself to the first settler, and the primary stage in its settlement is illustrated by a bark cabin hard by the park—an accurate model of the pioneer's home—which is surrounded by the products of the fertile territory and the word "Dakota" in rustic letters, while above the entrance is perched the American eagle, his wings spread, and boldly surmounting the whole is the flag.

In the center of the Dakota space is a monument of "Liberty Enlightening the World" after Bartholdi. The design of the monument is somewhat elaborate. Upon a base of earth, covered with fresh green sod, rests the pedestal, the sides of which are decorated with wreaths of gold and shields of wheat, grain in the straw, and above it rises the figure of an imposing creature constructed by deft fingers of wheat, oats, rice, barley, rye, broom-corn, and all the grasses, surmounted by an American eagle with an eight-foot spread. The distance from the floor to the eagle's head is 30 feet, and the monument, like the territory in whose honor it has been named, must be pronounced "simply immense." Conspicuously displayed upon the sides of the various geometric figures are such legends as these: "Dakota, $75,000 school fund; 3,500 miles of railroad; 5,000,000 acres of land for free homes for actual settlers," etc., etc. On either side of the monument is a pyramid containing twelve tons of Dakota flour, and near by is suspended in air a boat-load of Dakota grains and grasses.

Dakota ingenuity has not yet exhausted itself, however. In the corners, among other things, a kiln of grain, or grain in the sheaf, through its glass sides the engine and all the machinery for cleaning and elevating wheat is actual operation; models of grain fields, showing wheat, oats, rye, etc., as they appear when ready to harvest; a corn crib, with thatched roof and cornice of the yellow grain; a tasty pyramid of hay, surmounted by a mammoth stuffed ox, weight 3,320 pounds; a highly ornamental pagoda, in the center of which are attractively displayed heads of wheat, barley, oats, and rye, and a pyramid of Dakota grain, to be given away as souvenirs, a number of glass-like cylinders, from five to eight feet high, and pyramids of bottles also containing grain, and a lofty pyramid of sacks of the best Dakota grain.

For the rest there are specimens of Dakota timber, ranging in size from the stout oak four feet in diameter; gold, silver, lead, and tin from the Black Hills; coal in abundance; building stones, rough and polished; pumice stone, which is found in great variety. The fine arts are have gained a foothold in the territory is proved by the display of women's work in the gallery of the south; oil pictures, water colors, needlework, tatooed bead-work. Among the curiosities worthy of notice are the petrifications; one of which, found near Bismarck, weighs 1,000 pounds; the stones from Cannon Ball river, the weight and shape of which gave that stream its name, and the trunk of a tree grassed off by beavers, all in all. Dakota presents a big advertisement, and her eagles have a perfect right to scream. The territorial legislature made an appropriation of $10,000 for this exhibit, in addition to the $5,000 appropriated to the territory by the exposition management.

Our Semi-Acquaintances.

[Boston Courier.]

We have all of us in our journey thus and distant relations to countenances which are familiar, yet really are those of absolute strangers. We meet day after day, and for years, with a man whom we would gladly order to execution simply from objectionability of his personal appearance, or we pass on the street every morning a woman whose physiognomy entitles her, in our opinion, to convocation. In either case the sentiment in regard to the facts is to distrust and ignorance to exercise as to the nature, our character and temperament, yet we in reality know nothing whatever concerning those people who thus change our lives.

A New Style.

[Whitehall Times.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding dates of last year, as kept at Stelle-thrag store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	6	6 a. m.	0
9 a. m.	23	9 a. m.	14
12 m.	35	12 m.	20
3 p.m.	30	3 p. m.	20

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.28 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.26 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.57 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.55 p.m.
Moon Rises 6.33 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Rains, followed by colder, clearing weather

Chronological Events.

Benjamin Franklin born 1706.—John Tyler died 1862.

POTTINGS.

—Engine Co., No. 2's jumper is said to weigh 1300 pounds.

—The trial of appeals in the Somerset county courts will be taken up on Monday.

—The Bound Brook Chronicle, under the able editorship of Mr. W. B. R. Mason, is a credit to that village.

—The well-known reader, Nella Brown, will give the next entertainment in the Park Avenue course on Thursday evening.

—Patrick McGrath, arrested by Officer Grant for being drunk was sentenced this morning to sixty days in the county jail.

—Policeman Nicholas Kelly, who has been off duty for some time, handed in his resignation to Mayor Rockfellow last evening.

—Seats for 7-20-8, to be given on Thursday evening at the Music Hall, can be selected on Monday at Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores.

—The new heater being put in Gazelle Engine Co's. house to keep water warm in the engine is expected to be completed by Monday.

—The demand for tickets for 7-20-8 is reported by the druggists to be unprecedented. None, however, will be sold until the time announced.

—Gazelle Engine Co. has received a new section to replace the one which gave out at the fire of the barn belonging to Mr. C. F. Day, of Duer street.

—Patrick Lawler, number four of the party of boys engaged in running coal cars on mill-st., was brought before Justice Nash yesterday and fined $9.

—The prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the parlors of Reform Hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

—We give on our editorial page to-day an article supplementing the one written by our correspondent who has been writing the articles on Plainfield's water supply.

—Unless the public-spirited citizens of Westfield come to the help of the village improvement committee, financially, it is said, the street lamps will have to be abandoned.

—The speakers at the Reform Club meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow evening are announced as follows: Rev. W. E. Haney, Editor W. J. Leonard, of the Central Times, and Messrs. J. P. Allen, I. L. Holmes, Frank Dodge and Isaac Cushman.

—If parents could only see their boys as they go along the street smoking cigarettes, cigars and pipes, cursing and swearing, etc., they would certainly make an effort to keep them in the house when not at school. The street is a bad place for some boys.

—Justice Nash yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Burke vs. Sparks tried before him on Friday of last week. The plaintiff sued the defendant for $300 damages for injuries done by the bite of a dog. The Justice awarded $60 damages and $4.85 costs.

—The "Master Bills Plan" announced to give an exhibition at the Rink last evening proved to be a young man of twenty-four. The mistake of announcing him as a "master" was due to the advance agent. The mistake caused considerable merriment. He gave a good exhibition.

—Thomas Burke, who was badly burned in the distillery fire at East Millstone a few weeks ago, is again around and at work. The company during the past week have been engaged in clearing out the old iron and copper from the ruins. A new fire room has been built over the boilers.

—Reuben Duval was sentenced yesterday morning in the Somerset county courts at Somerville to two years in State Prison for street car assault upon his brother, a colored clergyman of North Plainfield. The assault took place early one morning several months ago on Somerset street, and was fully reported in The News at the time.

—The Somerset County Freeholders met at Somerville on Tuesday, but transacted no business of general importance. Peter Cusick, near Chimney rock, sent in a communication through his attorney, Mr. Chetwood, for damages by reason of a wash-out caused by the building of a bridge, but it was laid on the table. All tramp bills were referred to a committee to investigate them.

—Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, yesterday received a jumper for carrying its hose to replace the four-wheel hose carriage formerly used. The jumper is wood bank, of the Ancaskog make, but has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. It weighs about 1140 pounds with 1200 feet of hose on it and can carry 1500 feet. It has sitting room for three men. Its weight is said to be only about one-fourth that of the hose carriage.

—Mr. Wm. C. Ayres, of Second street, has the contract for remodeling stables on the store of those recently destroyed by fire on the Johnston farm. There are to be three new buildings, one, 28x28, two stories, another, 30x60, two stories, and the other 25 x35, two stories, all connected to form a T and an L, and provided with a slate roof. The total cost is to be about $6,000 and the buildings are all to be completed by April 1.

—Gilbert Dishrough, a backdoor, I sing in the town of Spotswood, Middlesex county, recently died. His will reveals the following strange bequest: Five hundred dollars to St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church provided they annually toll the church bell on the anniversary of the day of his death, and the same number of strokes as he had attained years. The remainder of his property goes to the Reformed Dutch Church, provided they keep the family burial plot in good order.

—When nervous prostration comes at night time, when there is a desire to sleep, but on account of a peculiar state of mind and body, rest will not come, inhalation of pure air is a safe and efficient sophoric. It is observed in these conditions that a person only breathes half-way, and that the oxygen in the lungs is less exhausted. A physician recommends a full inspiration as the best remedy for this kind of wakefulness, which is produced frequently by the condition of the atmosphere as well as state of the mind.

—A thin coat of pure glycerine applied to both sides of the glass will prevent any moisture from forming on the glass, and will stay until it becomes so much coat that it cannot be seen through. Surveyors can use it to advantage on their instruments in foggy weather. In fact, it can be used anywhere to prevent moisture from forming on anything, and engineers will find it particularly useful in preventing the compass needle from sticking as frost on their windows during the cold weather. Store windows can likewise be kept clear.

—The Somerville Unionist Gazette says: The libel suit of ex-Mayor Randolph, of Plainfield, against Bernard D. Chamberlin, of the Bulletin, has been decided. The defendant failed to appear, owing to a misunderstanding of the time, and the complainant had it all his own way. Still he only recovered six cents damages. This proves the folly of a libel suit such as this was. The articles were written in an election campaign and could have done the ex-Mayor no injury if untrue. They were unwise, but not of that kind which demands a law suit to redress their imaginary injury.

—A successful merchant writes as follows concerning advertising: "A dull tool wastes time and is never used except by a dull fellow." True as preaching! Doing business or attempting to do it, in this age without advertising, is like using a dull tool, and the merchant who tries it is, generally speaking, a dull fellow. Not one man in a thousand who advertises liberally and judiciously fails to succeed, while there are hundreds who never succeed at all merely because they have not the pluck to spend a portion of their profits in making it known to purchasers their wares-boats, and what they have to sell. Attempting to do business without advertising is like using a dull tool, when a keen, sharp one lies within reach.

Facts about the Legislature.

The Legislature is composed of twenty-one senators and sixty assemblymen. Eleven senators are Republicans and ten Democrats. In the Assembly there thirty-six Republicans and twenty-four Democrats. This is a Democratic gain of one in the Senate and a Republican gain of twelve in the Assembly. Seven senators have begun their first terms, three are serving their second and one his third. Six are on the last year of their terms. There are seven lawyers (one less than last year), five millers, two farmers, two merchants and one real estate broker, one insurance broker, one manufacturer, one canal agent, one physician and one civil engineer. Two have no occupation. Eleven have served in the Assembly and one is an ex-Governor. One is an ex-Congressman. Four have never served in a legislature before. Their are three Millers—Bess, Waters & and Wyatt W. The aggregate age of the senators is 990 years, averaging 47 8-7 years apiece. Two are 69, one 62 and one 61. Six are under 40. The youngest, Fred Beers, is 28. Sixteen are natives of New Jersey, two of New York, one of Vermont.

In the Assembly there are 3 men serving fourth, 8 third and 15 second terms. There 25 new members. There are 8 farmers, 18 lawyers, 5 merchants, 3 physicians, 2 editors, 2 bankers, 4 liquor dealers, 2 bookkeepers and one each of the following: Physician, auctioneer, builder, surveyor, manufacturer, coal dealer, conveyancer, carriage painter, coal dealer, lumber dealer, harness maker, insurance, mail contractor, miller, and carpenter and builder. Forty were born in New Jersey, 7 each in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, 2 each in Germany, one each Connecticut, and one each in England, Scotland, Maine and Kentucky.

Damage Done by the Wind.

The force of the wind in this city and vicinity this morning was very great. Several chimneys were blown down, and a large sign on Front street was blown from the second story into the street.

At Dunellen the damage is reported to be great. The roof of the three story brick building on Front street owned by Dr. M. Hetfield was taken completely off about six a. m., and landed in the road. The building is 40x60 ft. The ground floor consists of two stores, and the upper floors are occupied as a dwelling. Three of the large plate glass windows in the front were blown in one by one. Many chimneys there and at New Market were wrecked.

At Greenbrook a small wooden building used as a slaughter house was blown down.

Sunday Services.

The Gospel temperance prayer and conference meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Reform Hall at four o'clock as usual. These meetings are strictly nonsectarian, enthusiastic and deeply spiritual, and every one is welcome, especially unconverted persons and inquirers after truth. Where the spirit is, there is liberty.

A New Pastor at New Market.

The Baptist Church at New Market called Rev. J. A. Dibberty to become its pastor, and that gentleman has accepted the position and the first Sunday of this year. He was born in Scotland, Dec. 31, 1847, where he was the assistant of his father.

Sinking Fund of New Jersey.

The annual report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners has been filed with the Governor. It is a carefully prepared document, and as the Commissioners have been in office a comparatively short time, no limitation is shown in comparing the previous management. The report is dated, which led to the mention of this fact, and which is the only liability of the State, was $3,892,000. The State has paid down $6,000,000 on principal and interest account, yet the debt still amounts to $1,320,000. Of the payments over $3,000,000 was for interest, while $3,000,000 was for principal. The remaining $1,320,000 is represented by assets in the Sinking Fund which nominally reach about that amount, but really are far less. They consist of $462,354.99 in loans on mortgages and guaranteed real estate taken for foreclosure. The value of these investments is problematical, and it may yet come to be realized from them, in full, the State will be unusually successful. The present Commission practically consists of one man, Dr. J. L. Bodine, of Trenton, the other Commissioner having served only long enough to gain a slight knowledge of the duties. The fund has shown considerable improvement in the last two years, but Dr. Bodine will retire soon.

The Governor has nominated ex-Senator Eugene Dougherty of Somerset county, a Democrat, as member of the Commission. It is very much feared that Mr. Dougherty will be rejected. He is seventy-two years old, deaf and not in the best of health, and it will probably be urged that in the present deplorable condition of the fund younger and more vigorous Commissioners are needed.

A bill will probably be introduced in the Legislature at its early date increasing the salaries of the Commissioners. They now receive $300, and the neglect of the fund up to a few years ago is ascribed to the limited compensation.

Loss at Auction.

T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell at public sale on Monday, February 23, on the premises, if clear, the remainder of the property in Plainfield, this city, belonging to the estate of the late Isaac L. Pratt. The five lots on Pryer, Richmond and Second streets will be divided up and sold on easy terms of payment. This property with that recently purchased by Mr. Closson, cost originally nearly $20,000. It is even more valuable today, but the prices then will be accepted, doubtless, will be low enough to attract a large number of bidders. The property will be offered in 50 foot lots at private sale until the date named.

A Remarkable White Hand.

A few evenings since four Plainfield gentlemen were playing a game of whist. The dealer took the pack and shuffled the cards several times, and then, turning up the hearts as trumps. On examining their hand the players found the dealer had all the hearts, the one, next all the spades, the next all the diamonds, and the next all the clubs. Thus partners had either all the red cards or all the black. As some may be inclined to doubt the foregoing statement, it is only necessary to add that all the players are willing to make affidavit to the facts as given, and desire this published.

The "Pink Tea."

The weather frowned again last evening on the efforts of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. They had announced for the evening a "Pink Tea." This somewhat novel style of entertainment promised to draw a large crowd, but the bad state of the weather prevented the promise from being realized. The chapel was very prettily decorated for the night, and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance were arrayed more or less in the same color. Those present, though the number was small, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Fury Could Not Agree.

The trial of John Case, of Raritan, for insubordination of which was begun on Monday in the Somerset Quarter Sessions at Somerville, occupied the attention of the Court until Thursday noon, when the jury was sent out. After remaining out all night they came into court yesterday morning and stated that it was impossible for them to agree, whereupon they were discharged.

Wedding Bells.

Cards announce for the wedding of Mr E. E. Vall of Edison, to Miss May L. Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ackerman, of this city. The wedding is to take place Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Personal.

Assemblyman Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, may be found at the Windsor during the present session of the Legislature at Trenton.

State Matters.

Rev. William K. Boyle, of Pleasantville, Atlantic county, who for several years has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, has created something of a sensation by renouncing the Methodist faith and embracing the tenets of the Baptist denomination.

Monmouth county held away in its cemeteries last year two persons who were each 103 years old, one of 101, 11 of 100, and seven more than ninety, and forty-four who were between eighty and ninety.

Rev. James Harrison, a well-known Methodist divine, has abandoned the Atlantic country, broke a rib by a fall from a stair in his home a few days ago.

Ten applications for liquor licenses have been presented to the Bridgeton City Council. There are at present but two regularly licensed saloons in the city.

Clayton Crowell, a man with a rather rough life history, died at Medford on last Sunday, aged 92 years. In 1826 he was a sailor on board the ship Constellation, Commodore Decatur commanding. Decatur died in the year that Crowell was under the latter's command, and for only one to part with the other. Crowell has had a varied career. He has been a sailor, a farmer, a soldier, a lumberman, a merchant, a hotel keeper, a justice of the peace, a surveyor, a conveyancer, a conductor on the Camden & Amboy railroad, a lecturer on temperance, a preacher, and a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years. After serving as a soldier in the war of 1812 he was married, and had a family of children, whom he survived. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty-two years, and was probably the oldest member of the craft in the state.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A HAT FACTORY.

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Jan. 17.—About eleven o'clock last night a dastardly attempt was made to blow up one of the hat shops here. A loud explosion, followed by a crash, was the first intimation of any offence having been committed. In a few moments the streets were filled with people crying, "Dynamite! murder!" etc., and an investigation showed that some powerful explosive had been placed under the stone sills of the factory and ignited. The sills were blown to atoms, machines were thrown out of position, and ceilings were damaged to some extent. Fortunately the building did not take fire. The striking hatters are much excited over the attempt to destroy life and property, and deny that their union have had anything to do with it.

CABLE FLASHES.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Edmund About, the celebrated French author, is dead. He was born at Dieuz on February 14, 1828.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—News from Pekin is that the Chinese squadron has been ordered to relieve Keelung.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The King of Spain has conferred upon Miss. Christine Nilsson the Cross of the Royal Civil Order of Beneficence, as a recognition of her deeds of charity.

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Business Cards.

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3 30 "	6 55 "	6 00 "	7 50 "
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA

The first of a series of lectures dealing with precautions against cholera was delivered on December 8, at the Parkes Museum of Hygiene, London. It had been arranged that the three lectures should be divided as follows: that national, local and personal precautions should be dealt with. Mr. Ernest Hart opened the series by lecturing upon national precautions. Director-General Crawford presided. In beginning his address, Mr. Hart remarked upon the increased knowledge which had been obtained in recent years in regard to cholera, and expressed the confident hope that, should cholera reach England, no such extensive suffering and mortality in our great towns as previous occasions had witnessed would occur.

Proceeding to sketch the history of international law and custom on the subject, Mr. Hart analyzed the results of the Vienna convention, and discussed separately the practices of European and Transatlantic nations in dealing with cholera. He urged that the evidence was overwhelming, that European quarantine by sea, and land quarantine in any case, had invariably proved not only useless in preventing the extension of disease and loss of life, but cruel and mischievous, and had greatly added to the misery and suffering due to outbreaks of cholera. He condemned the attempts at quarantine practiced in France, Italy and Spain, as being contrary to the experience and the knowledge of facts as well as of science. Quarantine, he maintained, had never kept cholera out of any E uropean country or limited it in any European district.

He proceeded to describe the system of medical inspection at ports, by which alone, he said, reasonable efforts might be made to prevent or limit the importation of cholera. Governments had practiced innumerable follies and insanities of quarantine, totally contrary to the rules of science, during the last epidemic in Europe, while its pure supply of water and its relatively efficient drainage, had remained free from cholera, while Alexandria with its ground soil impregnated with sewage and its filthy habitations and polluted water supply, had suffered most lamentable losses. He had most excellent reasons for believing that the people of Berlin, in the event of the temporary supply of highly polluted water to particular districts of the city. The presence of typhoid was, he declared, the surest index of the liability to attack by cholera. Wherever typhoid prevailed, there the local conditions existed which would favor the propagation of cholera, and until typhoid fever should cease to prevail, we could not consider ourselves free from the risk of the importation and the propagation of this epidemic disease. The lessons he desired to urge were:

1. That quarantine was useless. 2. That medical inspection of ports was essential, and with this should go means of isolation, combined with the best sanitary police, and the active exertions of all local authorities to free the districts under their control from the noxious conditions which rendered them liable to the extension of epidemic diseases when imported. 3. The disinfection was of great subsidiary value under the known conditions of such disease. 4. That cleanliness in its fullest and widest sense was the principle element of safety.

THE TWO BIG FAILURES

OLIVER BROS. & PHILLIPS' AND JOHN J. CISCO & SON'S AFFAIRS.

Pause Entertained that the Iron Suspension will Pull Down Other Firms—The Causes had $36,000,000 in their Vaults when they Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Bankers and business men generally concede that the best thing to be done under the circumstances is to grant Oliver Bros. & Phillips an extension. No one has the slightest belief, however, either of impossible evil, because of the large assets supposed to exist and the stringency of the time, this will be gladly availed of by the firm's creditors.

"For instance," said one gentleman, "aside from the indebtedness represented by the partnership, there is a large deficit, the property of the firm, and that held by the individual members, is heavily mortgaged, and no extension of time or relief, must be for a long time, in order to tide the firm over. In view of this, the all important question arises, 'Can we creditors afford to wait?' On the one hand, it is clear that, on the other hand, if the firm is compelled to go into liquidation, what do we say but the stoppage of all the extensive works and the consequent throwing of an army of idle workmen, which would prove a public calamity, to say nothing of the loss to creditors that would be entailed upon the forced sacrifices of the firm's property? Certainly the best thing that can be done is to aid the firm in every possible way, since it is a fact that if it be allowed to make up the inside business, the Olivers are pre-eminently fitted to preside at the helm."

A creditors' meeting, called calling a meeting of the creditors on next Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A. M., when Mr. Oliver hopes to have ready a complete list of the assets and liabilities. It is understood that the liabilities are still placed by common rumor at $5,000,000. They include mortgages on the property to the extent of about $1,000,000 so far as is known. The mortgages have been largely made to secure money used in fitting up and improving the various plants.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The failure of the firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, which had been looked upon as one of the staunchest houses in the country, was a severe shock to financial circles and commission among the iron men. Not a few of them look upon the disaster as a cloud that has been gathering for the past two years. Goods that they had sold were piled up before it many other houses, while others took upon the fat ure as the salvation of many firms. Not a few had been largely made to secure money used in fitting up and improving the various plants.

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The beginning of the present trouble dates back a number of years, when seven of the leading manufacturers of the country formed a combination known as the Bessemer Steel Company of America. These companies had, therefore, been the manufacturers of what is known as Bessemer steel. Bessemer underwent the right to use or the right to manufacture under it, to all the rolling mills in the country, of which there were then but few. At that time Oliver Bros. & Phillips, the Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron company and five others bought the patent and manufactured steel under it. Subsequently an arrangement was entered into among these companies by which the combination of these two mills or iron could be manufactured into what is now

GEN. WOLSELEY HEARD FROM.

Water the Commissary of Pea Soup Failed Out in His Men.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The anxiety of the public regarding the Nile expedition was somewhat allayed by the publication of a dispatch received at the war office from Gen. Wolseley, who had not been directly heard from for five days. Gen. Wolseley is still at Korti, and is directing the movements of Gens. Earle and Stewart by messages conveyed by relays mounted on camels and attended by fleet-footed natives. The dispatch received at the war office from Gen. Wolseley does not amount to much, except as a proof that the telegraph communication has been restored, and it is now incontestable that the war office people believe that some previous dispatches, which Gen. Wolseley supposed had reached London, must have been lost during the time when the telegraph line was disabled. The dispatch received from Gen. Wolseley only says that the water at Howeiyat is good. The Standard has received a dispatch stating that the water looks like pea soup, and is doled out in limited rations to the men for the sake of the rameds. The correspondent of the cable news telegraphs that the water is foul and muddy, and absolutely unfit for man or beast.

Another Ruined Iron Firm.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—On petition of the attorneys for the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, trustees, a writ has been issued to foreclose a mortgage executed by the Manchester iron and steel company of Allegheny City to secure bonds to the amount of $250,000, issued for the payment of money borrowed to rebuild the works and erect a valuable plant. There has been a default on the payment of installments of interest, and as the works have been idle since Henry Stanton, the assignee, worked up all the material and paid off about 75 per cent. of the floating debt, the bondholders, realizing that income in payment of interest from their bonds, are clamoring for their money. The mill property will now be sold.

The Fort Wayne Strikers Defy the Authorities.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The situation of the striking Arabians against the domination of the Pennsylvania and Chicago railroad remains unchanged. The only incident of note was an effort of the strikers to intimidate Engineer Wayne, deputies to serve warrants of arrest on seven leaders of the strike. A large body of the strikers immediately assembled and would allow only one of the men to be taken, and the marshal withdrew from the scene.

A Too Sensitive Railroad Man.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—John H. Norton, of Boston, one of the principal promoters of railroad enterprises in Gloucester, had brought a libel suit against the proprietor of The Gloucester Daily News and Cleveman Evening Breeze, attacking the establishments in the sum of $5,000 each. The gravamen of libel was the publication of an anonymous letter to Treasurer Dolliver, from Nantucket, where Norton is interested in a horse railroad, to the effect that the Nantucket Railroad company were sharpers, smooth, full of promises, and cheeky, but without money.

The Davis-Sherman Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The debate on the Hawley bill in the senate may be resumed to-morrow. Mr. Sherman's friends intend to call the secretary of war's attention to the [illegible] Davis' speech, and the Gen. Forrest matter. Reporting done in all branches. Estimates furnished. Office, 25 Somerset street.

Another Man Who Tackled an Editor Dead.

CAIRO, Jan. 17.—[illegible] Ballerich, the man who was shot in three places by M. Dr. [illegible] of [illegible], on the Cold Spring, the other night, [illegible] brother Charles in the newspaper office in search of vengeance, died at the hospital to-day.

The Danger Ice Crop All Right.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 17.—The ice crop here averages eight inches in thickness, and cutting will begin in a week, by which time its thickness will be a foot. It is now positively known that the kerosene oil which went into the river two weeks ago has not tainted the ice. There is every prospect of a good crop.

$130,000 Lost by Fire.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—At 1 A.M. a fire destroyed the store of F. W. Thompson in Fayetteville; loss, $115,000; insurance, $45,000. Warren Price's jewelry store was also burned; loss, $3,700; fully insured. The stock of D. H. Ray & Co. was removed with a loss of $4,000.

$45,000 Worth of Mortgages Stolen.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Burglars entered the office of Neal & Wampler, in McKeesport, at an early hour. A large safe was thrown open and insurance policies, mortgages, etc., to the amount of $45,000 were stolen. Only a small portion of the paper is negotiable.

Don Cameron is Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The renomination of Don Cameron for the senate was generally well received by the Republicans here. He was heartily congratulated in the senate chamber by senators and representatives without respect to party affiliations.

A Decrease in Failures Over Last Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—There were 445 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 468 in the preceding week, and 321, 317 and 310 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

Fears for an Overdue Vessel.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The steamer Admiral Moorsom, from Dublin for Holyhead, has not yet been sighted or heard of. As she is now about 24 hours overdue, the anxiety of those who have friends on board is intense.

Heavy Snowdrifts in the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—All western trains are late, owing to the snow-drifts. The snow is reported extraordinarily heavy along the lines of the road, drifting badly, particularly west and southwest.

John J. Ingalls to be Re-elected.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—The Republican senators and representatives in caucus at a late hour unanimously agreed to nominate John J. Ingalls for re-election to the United States senate.

Home's Paper Prohibited in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has prohibited the circulation of the last number of O'Donovan Rossa's paper in Ireland.

The Syracuse Midget Dead.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 17.—Frankie Roberts, "the midget," on whom the Caesarean operation was performed on Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Carver's Task.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Up to 12:30 P.M. Dr. Carver has made 42,900 hits, 4,005 shots,

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Of the Hon. Jno. E. Carr, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15th, 1876.

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DEAR SIR—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with hacking Cough, suppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and occasional acute pains in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her sufferings were intense, and the disease rapidly ran was and prostrated. Her disease was pronounced consumption by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, and preparations had been taken without benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1875, we called on you, hardly any little hope of getting help from your treatment. We were inspired with hope by the skilful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, and the satisfactory explanation with which you closed your diagnosis. My wife determined to take your medicines in accordance with your printed directions. She commenced to use the Arabian Milk-Cure and Arabian Tonic. These beneficial effect at once became manifest—the cough loosened and soon ceased, respiration became easy, the soreness of the chest was relieved and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skilful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.

Very respectfully,

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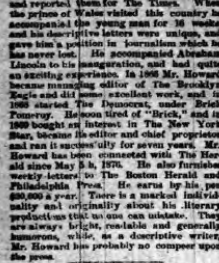
"The Rose of Sharon."



MISS SARAH ALTHEA HILL.

The recent $5,000 award decision of Judge Sullivan, of San Francisco, in the Sharon divorce case, giving to Attorney Hill, Miss Sarah Althea Hill, who claimed to be the wife of Senator Sharon, a divorce and a division of the Sharon property, valued at $10,000,000, brings to a close the first stage, at least, of one of the greatest sensations ever produced by any cause that has come before the San Francisco courts. There is, in fact, hardly a sensational feature that has ever appeared in any trial that has not been developed in this during the many months it has been in progress. Attempts to shoot lawyers in court, fainting of witnesses in court, necromancy, deathbed confessions, crooked Chinese witnesses, weird negro voodoo witnesses, fierce disputes, searchings for concealed weapons, skulking detectives, the fights and perjury in open court have been spanned through the exciting scenes of the drama in bewildering confusion and been spread avidly before the newspaper readers throughout the country. Miss Hill is about 30 years of age and seems to have considerable popular sentiment in her favor.

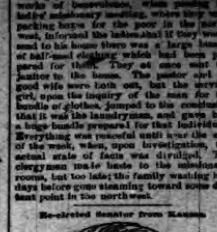
Mother of the Commune.

LOUISE MICHEL.

Fifty years ago Louise Michel was born in an aristocratic French chateau without being an aristocrat. Her mother was a soubrette who married in the chateau, her father being the master of the house. She received an education suited to her father's rank, though her natural inclinations led her to associate with the friends of her peasant mother. This enthusiasm revealed in a woman who could one hour possess all the tenderness of a sister of charity and the next a Red incendiary. When she became a woman she was smitten with the disease for Shrubery, was complimented by Victor Hugo and this turned her head. Having to support her mother she went to Paris and opened a school for children. Here the communes found her, and here she had planned the assassination of Napoleon III. During the siege of Paris she fought dressed as one of the national guard, and in the insurrection that followed she was arrested and transported to New Caledonia. Returning to Paris she participated in the Paris Commune riots of 1880, when she was again imprisoned. It is expected the government will again pardon her.

SENATOR VEST.

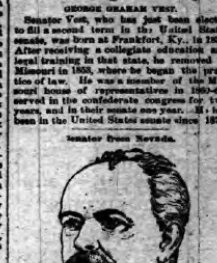
Re-elected Senator from Missouri.



GEORGE GRAHAM VEST.

Senator Vest, who has just been elected to fill a second term in the United States senate, was born at Frankfort, Ky., in 1830. After receiving a collegiate education and legal training in that state, he removed to Missouri in 1853, and settled in the practice of law. He was a member of the Missouri house of representatives in 1860-61 served in the confederate congress for two years, and in their senate one year. He has been in the United States senate since 1879.

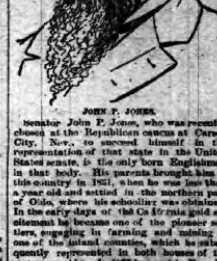
Senator from Nevada.



JOHN P. JONES.

Senator John P. Jones, who was recently chosen at the Republican caucus at Carson City, Nev., to succeed himself in the representation of that state in the United States senate, is the only Welshman in that body. His parents brought him to this country in 1831, when he was less than a year old and settled in the northern part of Ohio, where his schooling was obtained. In the early days of the California gold excitement he became one of the pioneer settlers, engaging in farming and mining in one of the inland counties, which he subsequently represented in both houses of the state assembly. In 1867 he went to Nevada, and has been one of the most successful mine owners of that state. He has already served two terms in the United States senate.

A Kansas Senator.



JOHN J. INGALLS.

It was in a little Massachusetts village that Ingalls was born, in the first year of Jackson's second term as president. Here, surrounded by Abolition ideas, hard Puritanical manners and Yankee common sense, he spent his boyhood. He was graduated at Williams college. After the he studied law for two years, and a year later, in 1858, when Mr. Ingalls moved to Kansas, the whole country looked upon that territory as the seat of riot and lawlessness. Civil war was reigning, towns were burned, and half a dozen different governors had failed to bring the unset of the chaos into which the territory was plunged. Here it was that young Ingalls decided to start his career. He settled at a little town near Atchison, and hung out his shingle. The next year he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, in 1859 secretary of the territorial council, and in the year following secretary of the state senate. In 1862 he was a Kansas legislator, and at that time his influence was such that the anti-Lane candidate for lieutenant governor. He then became editor of The Atchison Champion, and Nat Forley Poore says he is better fitted for such a position than any man in the country. He was practicing law at Atchison at the time of his election to the United States senate. His record here at Washington is free from stain, and there is not a more steadfastly man in the United States senate. He is full of ideas and enjoys them freely in public utterances where every word tells. He has a wide knowledge of affairs, and his views are broad and liberal. He is full of his family, and is ready to fight for his rights and those of his party and for state at the drop of a hat. And he fights well, too. The people, generally, are glad to have him back through the ships of Ingalls' shoulders. His courage is known, and his statesmanship can not lose at a crowded pace compared to our [illegible]

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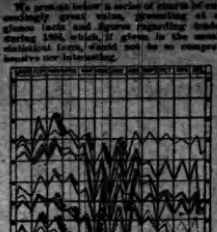

Chart showing the rolling prices of the principal articles during the year 1884.

The year 1884 has been one of curtailment in production and industry, and of shrinkage in the market value of nearly all articles, but yet has not been a year of great depression. We have grown, we have prospered.

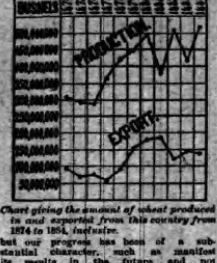

Chart giving the amount of wheat produced in and exported from this country from 1874 to 1884, inclusive.

but our progress has been of a substantial character, such as manifest its results in the future and not in the immediate present. Great fortunes are not now amassing in a day, a month or a year, but the largest population—probably 57,000,000—that this country ever saw has in 1884 planted, more, grown more and produced more from nature, the spring of all wealth, than in any previous year. Our very richness in production has contributed largely to our nominal shrinkage in wealth, and made necessary a redistribution of human energy, that it may be the more profitably employed.

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[Robt. J. Burdette.]

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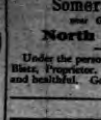

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day a d for the corresponding date of former years, as kept at Dunlap's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	14	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	32
12 m.	35	12 m.	37
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	37

Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7:24 a.m.	Sunrise	7:25 a.m.
Sun Sets	4:50 p.m.	Sun Sets	4:57 p.m.
Moon Rises	8:22 a.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Gen. Robert E. Lee born 1807.—Fet. 11 Ran-ville died 1693.

SCRIPTINGS.

—"7-20-8" promises to draw well.

—The air was chilled to an alarming extent this morning.

—Mabee and English are announced to be at Woodbridge this week.

—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board takes place to-morrow evening.

—Don't forget Miss Nellie Brown, Thursday evening, at the Park Avenue Church.

—Joseph Gerstel has sold out his interest in the temperance billiard parlor on West Front street.

—The News beat the New York papers on Saturday on the account of the explosion at South Norwalk.

—A section of the fence of the old school house on harmony street was thrown down by the wind Saturday.

—The Grand Jury presented a fresh batch of indictments on Saturday, and retired for further deliberation.

—The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunellen last evening.

—The damage done by the wind in this vicinity on Saturday is being looked after, and chimneys will shortly assume their wonted aspect.

—Local Circle, No. 1, of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle meets this evening at the residence of Miss Yates, of West Seventh street.

—Carpenters were busy at work yesterday repairing the roof of Mr. O. M. Hubbell's house in Dunellen, which was blown off during the gale of last Friday night.

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—The committee of the Royal Ladies League for the use of New Jersey, of which the League in this city is a branch, in session at Camden Saturday, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. D. Stanwood, of Trenton; Senior Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Grant, of Newark; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton Gibson; Treasurer, Carrie M. Burgy, of Vineland; Secretary, Laura McHale, of Camden.

—Mrs. John Taylor Johnston of this city gave an evening of Spanish music at her New York residence on Saturday. Several Spanish artists, including Signor Fernando de Wenzo, began the evening, rendered the program, which included the vocal selections "Coronada de la Estrella de Polar," "La Golondrina," "A la Luz de la Luna" and "Hoja Las Nuevo de la Noche." Several Spanish airs were rendered on mandolins and guitars and a number of Spanish dances were given by a native boy in costume.

—The Railway Advocate gives the following "tip" on Plainfield's license applications: In the published applications for liquor licenses in Plainfield we counted 37 names among the signers bearing the stamp of ignorance in the form of the signature by mark witnessed by "The undersigned." The Herald would form a test for a whole temperance sermon. Perhaps a great reason for the objection to the proposed Railway ordinance compelling the publication of the names of the signers to the applications for license is the danger that too many saloons would have to be closed by the result, "The many often—" We may do them an injustice, but the Plainfield exhibit so opened conveys that we are prepared for anything.

—Mr. C. L. Johnson, the popular Park House Barber, is having the improvements at that favorite hotel pushed forward with all possible dispatch, without the slightest to the guests. Mr. Johnson has been absent during the past four weeks attending to business in New York, but returned Saturday, and his guests gave him a cordial welcome, more especially demonstrative because they wished to make it a private against small, strong rumors put in circulation by his detriment financially, during his absence. We declined to give any currency to them, satisfied that they could do no good, and that he was too well and favorably known to be affected by them. Several of his guests, of strong financial caliber, have felt greatly offended at the assertions and have requested us to contradict them. It is pleasant to have such guests and indicates their host's popularity in a very satisfactory manner.

Plainfield Indictments.

A number of Plainfield cases were disposed of at the April term of Court. The majority of them were cases brought originally before Justice Nash, who held the parties to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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The Jon Sale Gallery.

The first of the series of art sales at the Jon Sale Gallery and Art Museum is being in order from time to time by additions of rare value, among the latest being a collection of over 300 beautiful birds of various species and most varied plumage, which alone will afford hours of enjoyment to the lover and student of ornithology, and specimens of God's handiwork. The collection is well arranged on a central tier, inclosed by large glass cases provided with an ebonized frame and pedestal. The cost of this exhibit runs into the thousands.

A beautiful specimen is the Carrt marble, by Powers, weighing about 600 lbs., and costing $600 in bond in New York, from Italy, is another recent arrival.

Mr. H. J. Sloe of this city has purchased and presented to the museum "The Puritan's Daughter," by Emanuel Leutze, a painting of rare merit, which has been already described in these columns.

Mr. C. D. Wander of New York has purchased and presented a characteristic painting by Julian Scott, entitled "The Artist, or, The Young Wheat" also by Mr. Scott is another fine painting, awaiting a contributor. It is that of a charming woman at home industry on the spinning wheel, and will not have long to wait. It is a treasure.

Constantine West has contributed a fine large painting, "The Bay of Naples," by Mount Park.

Miss Ella V. Thorn has contributed a portrait, by herself, of a child, which is quite original. Mr. W. E. Lowe has presented a bronze statuette of Abraham Lincoln, cast at Cahoon. The statuette was formerly owned by Mr. Jon Sale.

And among some of the other contributions, not already alluded to, is a stuffed bears head, ferocious enough to make the young idea wave in wonderment, and disinclined to closer acquaintance.

These, with others, intended for the museum are the property of Mr. A. J. Baldwin, on Park avenue, awaiting the completion of the museum building, which is now thought will be some time in April.

Suit Another.

EVENING NEWS:—Some days since I noticed an article in The Evening News to the effect that a rural capitalists, residents of this city, were about to build a roller skating rink in Plainfield. It has occurred to me to suggest to them that there are a number of gentlemen here who are desirous of forming a bowling club, and who would undoubtedly be glad to make some arrangement whereby a suitable bowling alley could be built under the same roof as that of the rink, and leased to the bowling club. In addition to this, the Bicycle Club would certainly have a proposition to lease a room for club purposes.

Now would it not be well for these capitalists to consider the foregoing suggestions, the result of which might lead to the erection of a building that would not only be a paying investment to the owners, but an attraction to our city, and a convenience and pleasure to many, and prepared to bring these several interests together, and that the matter may be duly considered at once. Bowler.

An 826 Record.

Justice Simpson of Somerville has in his office an interesting family heirloom in the form of a docket kept by his great grandfather, Caldwell Sutton, when that gentleman was Justice of the Peace in Bedminster township, Somerset county, 1770. His commission as such was granted by George III, and in the docket appear many entries with the caption of "King against So-and-so." All entries of marriages are made in f., s., d., and lying loose in the docket is a bill made out by the aforesaid Justice "for 5 days Harvest work at Sheldon, at 6 per day, 0., 17., 6.," which would show that the officer was in the habit of supplying himself in the fall when the law did not require his services. The docket is remarkably well preserved and the writing in most cases is clearly legible. The clerk would like letters in the manuscript purchase of the late Dutch.

Patents to Jerseymen.

There were but eight patents issued to residents of this State during the week ending with today. The list as reported, is as follows: Automatic gas governor, M. O. Gorman, Jersey City; lamp, P. Bidwick, Montclair; clamp for electric wires, D.D. L. Bew, Jersey City; manufacture of incandescent, E. Weston, et. al., Newark; system of generating and regulating electric current, E. Weston, et. al., Newark; fuse box, J. P. Ayres, Alloway; eyelets, W. Ryle, Paterson.

Personal.

Col. John Diedrich and family start tomorrow for the New Orleans exposition, and intend to see President Cleveland inaugurated.

Miss Nora Terry of New Berlin, N. Y., is paying her a few weeks with Mrs. L. A Isaac, of 29 West Front street.

Ex-Governor and U. S. Senator, Rueben E. Fenton, of Jamestown, New York, was in this city this morning, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sellers, of First Place.

Miss Nellie F. Brown.

Those who enjoy the high class of entertainment that the gifted and attractive young elocutionist offers, will not miss the opportunity to hear her at the Park Avenue Church next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats for this and the concluding entertainment in the Park Avenue Course—a grand concert by the Valencia Orchestra—may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy at 75 cents for the two.

The Court of Chancery has issued a decree foreclosing a mortgage for $146,217.40 against the Cape May City Land Company and in favor of Wilson H. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Bowden, the teacher of dancing in Plainfield, has been engaged to teach dancing to the pupils of Somerville, and has removed her family to that place.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

A CHINESE TOWN BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Arabic, which arrived last evening, brings Hong Kong dates to December 23 and Yokohama to January 4. An incendiary fire completely destroyed the town of Hanghan, near Hong Kong. No details are furnished, but it is believed many lives were lost.

Fears are entertained that the steamer Charles Townsend Hook, which sailed from Saigon for Hong Kong, has been lost, with 250 souls aboard.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	9 10 a. m.
7 30	8 55	9 00	10 24
8 48	9 45	10 45	11 57
9 30	10 45	12 45 p. m.	2 17 p. m.
12 31 p. m.	1 50	3 30	4 45
2 51	3 50	4 30	5 45
4 30	5 50	5 30	6 45
5 30	7 50	11 15 p. m.	12 30 a. m.
7 30	8 50	11 30	12 45 a. m.
8 30	9 50	1 30 a. m.	2 45
10 30	11 50	3 30	4 45
11 15 p. m.	12 30 a. m.	4 30	5 45
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6 30	7 50	9 00	10 47
7 30	8 50	10 00	11 47
8 30	9 50	11 00	12 47 a. m.
9 30	10 50	12 00 p. m.	1 47
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11 30	12 50 a. m.	2 00	3 47
12 30 a. m.	1 50	3 00	4 47
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Startling Assault Threatened.

Peaceful Standstill Now in the Shenandoah Valley to Have Ribbon.

Shenandoah, O., Jan. 19.—No one here denies that the miners are organizing and arming themselves for some purpose. Whether it be to retaliate the operators, scare the blacklegs out of the district, or defend themselves, is a question no one outside of the organization can at present answer.

In conversation with one of the leaders it was learned that all arrangements are now complete, and that from 1,500 to 1,600 men throughout the district will immediately commence drilling under the directions of competent drill masters. The manual of arms will be first taught, after which the men are to be given a thorough course of drilling. At present only a portion of the men are armed, but within three weeks all will be. Four boxes of repeating rifles have been received here, and more are on the way.

"We intend to thoroughly equip ourselves, and will give one of the finest military exhibitions ever witnessed here," said a miner. The drilling for the present will all be done indoors, the boys being divided into small squads. As the weather grows more suited for outside exercises our forces will be gathered together and formed into a regiment with the necessary officers, etc."

The men do not contemplate making an open war on the guards, but are organizing to prevent "scab" laborers from coming into the valley and taking their places. News has been received that scores of blacklegs are leaving the lower portion of the Shenandoah valley. At Langstreath it is said that so many of the men have left that the works were not opened at all on Saturday. A man from Bucktail said that fully 600 blacklegs had recently left the valley since the fact became known that the union men were arming themselves.

Victoria Quarreling with Her Children.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Something very like an unseemly quarrel is reported to exist in the royal family. The Prince of Wales nor the Duke of Edinburgh was congratulated Prince Henry of Battenberg or Princess Beatrice on their engagement, and they are said to be deeply offended. The queen has refused to go to Sandringham because the Prince of Wales insisted on having canning. To this she was opposed on account of the Duke of Albany's illness. Princess Beatrice also refused to go, but for another reason—she was in the sulks over the neglect of Prince Henry, who was not invited, and would not have gone even had he been given her permission. The queen has interfered to have the Prince of Wales' son called Albert Victor by the peers, in spite of the latter's efforts to have the public know him as Edward, by which name he is always called at home.

Killing Them to Destroy Evidence.

HEARNETTA, Tex., 19.—At Vernon, Wilbarger county, in the Panhandle, Friday night, Levy Harriman, a cattleman, was called to his door and shot down without warning. It is not known who did the shooting. A few weeks ago James Wilson's livery stable was burned, together with some cowhides which were being stored as evidence against certain persons accused of stealing cattle. The killing of one Jones a few days ago grew out of that matter. It is uncertain how many more will be shot down, as there are several others interested in this case. These seem to be an effort to destroy evidence. Both Harriman and James Wilson, one of the most respected citizens of Wilbarger county, was assassinated Friday night. No clues are known.

Two Lives Lost in a Collision.

PEORIA, O., Jan. 19.—At Summit, a small station on the Rock Island road near this place, two lives were lost in a collision. A westbound freight was running a side track to permit the eastbound local train to pass. When the latter reached the spot at the switch, it jumped the track and dashed into the train on the siding, wrecking both engines and many cars. Engineer Rider of the moving train attempted to save himself by jumping from his engine, but fell beneath it and was instantly killed. His fireman, Rodebaugh, was severely scalded. "Abe" Lowery, colored, head brakeman, fell beneath a car, losing both legs and dying soon afterward. The remaining trainmen, except the conductor of the train on the switch, received injuries more or less severe.

Communistic Utterances in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—A party of about 40 men paraded the streets carrying "the red flag of the commune" and a number of transparencies. One of the mottoes was, "Order and empty stomachs can never be allies." another, "Bread or blood." There was also a banner, "No quarter." A halt was called in Fountain square, and inflammatory speeches made. As a demonstration, it was rather a failure, but it gave those who saw it food for thought.

New York Grows Suddenly Virtuous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A mass meeting of liquor dealers and citizens was held in Irving hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to co-operate with the police in enforcing the Sunday liquor law. A. R. Georgi, a well known saloon keeper, presided, and after speeches had been made in German and English, it was decided to petition the legislature to enact a new law similar to those that are at present in force in London and other European cities. The association claims to have a membership of 10,000.

Disease Wastes in the Maine Lumber Woods.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—Black measles has broken out in the camp above Moosehead lake. Two men have died and four more lie in a critical condition. The crew is composed of men from the provinces, and they are much alarmed. It is likely that the entire crew will come from the woods, and that the winter's operations will be broken up.

Thought It Wasn't Loaded.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 19.—Louis Pearsall, 14 years of age, while examining a rifle which he thought unloaded at his home, 276 Smith street, accidentally slipped the hammer and the bullet entered the head of his little sister Linda, inflicting what is supposed to be a fatal wound. Louis was arrested, and held to await the action of the coroner.

The Murder of Farmer Drake.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In the inquest upon the death of Mr. Drake near Rice's, Salt Springs, Willis Drake, the little son of the murderers, in his testimony corroborated the confession of the boy Gates about the shooting of Drake, the burning of his body and the burial of the bones. The bodies found have been identified as those of a human being.

Twenty Persons Killed.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—An avalanche descended upon a portion of the town of Klagenfurth, the capital of the duchy of Carinthia, in Austro-Hungary, overwhelming a large number of people. Twenty persons were killed and many injured more or less seriously.

Killed in the Interests of Science.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Dr. G. E. Smith, a retired physician, was killed last night by the explosion of hydrogen gas. He was engaged in experimenting when the explosion occurred.

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Scene: Pennsylvania Railroad station, corner Broad and Filbert streets. Ladies' waiting-room. Usual crowd: people waiting for cars, baggage, many small children, curious roustabouts, careless nurses, pretty girls, elderly party in southeast corner staring, surreptitious glances and glances.

Enter handsome man, curly hair, slightly gray, dark eyes, massive small alligator-skin traveling-bag marked with silver letters H. L. F. Soft, dark coat embroidered with same letters, lady's umbrella, basket of roses, books.

Following him: Pretty woman, dark-blue opera cloak of dimples, carrying a book. Seats herself in a rocking-chair placed directly in front of elderly party in glasses.

Knight of the bag, hat-strap, etc., places them on neighboring seat and says:

"I'll go and telegraph that you missed the train; the next one goes presently, better wait for it here, it's morning too fast to go out again."

Lady thoughtfully—I might take a bee-saw up to Bedford—I left my watch home and we should, I might be delayed and miss another. I can't think how I happen to slumber so. I am sure Edward said 8, and it exactly six minutes of 8 when I got out of the carriage. Fast on her now I am go, please.

(Knight goes out. Voice of some in the distance: "Frankford, Holmesburg, Bristol, and Trenton." Lady arranges her hats, takes fan out of bag, glances casually at E. F., takes three or four roses from basket, fastens them at her dress, leans back and opens book. Knight returns.)

Knight—The train will not be ready for an hour. You do not mind, I hope for a present. How many years it is since we have traveled together! I was thinking about it while I was waiting for you—

Lady—Indeed! Waiting for me!

Knight—I mean before you came. The station was not built then, and we used to have such dreadfully long horse-car rides from West Chester to West Philadelphia.

Lady—You did not think them so dreadfully long then. (The speaker colors slightly and changes the subject.) I have half promised Ned and Helen to be with them on Christmas Day in New York. They go there Monday.

Knight—I think you said last night that you were coming back here from Trenton!

Lady—Yes, for little Dora Smyth's wedding, Thursday. Isn't it too funny to think that baby is old enough to be married?

Knight—Not when I recollect that my nephew Walter has a fine little shaver of his own, my first cousin once—

Lady—You don't say so! Why, I remember he was in knickerbockers when we—when did he marry?

Knight—Gussie Biddle, the fair-haired pretty one; they were married in Rome nearly three years ago; the boy is quite a fellow now, has a tooth or two, and is supposed by his fond parents to say, "Papa." Time moves.

Lady—Yes, indeed. *Why, my boy is* half-grown! I am, and Walter—

Knight—Ah! What is this you're reading? I might have known! Well, what do you think of it? Is it worth wasting time over?

Lady—You haven't read "Mr. Isaacs!"

Knight—Not I! I read "Dr. Claudius" and "Tom Brown."

Lady (eagerly)—Do tell me what is a Philistine?

Knight—Aren't you ashamed to betray such ignorance!

Lady—That what is it?

Knight (solemnly)—Have you never heard of Matthew Arnold?

Lady (with assumed petulance)—I will not be laughed at, Mr.—

Knight (interrupting)—Nonsense, Helen, I don't intend to call you "Mrs."—anything! What was it that Walter was in knickerbockers?

Lady (coloring slightly, but smiling)—O, pshaw!—limited reading ago, when we were young. I should so like to show you my boy and girl, they—

Knight (interrupting again)—Don't change the subject, so, Helen—"A second years." What nonsense! Have you quite forgotten when we two parted?

Lady (very demurely)—I'm sure it wasn't "an absence."

Knight—Well, no! not in silence, most assuredly. What a sharp little tongue you had, Helen!

Lady (all demurely)—So glad you use the past tense!

Knight—I don't believe you've improved one bit in all these eighteen years. It's incredible, Ellie. When I look at you I can hardly trust my own memory. It can't be more than eighteen years since we two here headed young things, almost on the eve of our wedding day, quarreled about nothing and made a shipwreck of our lives.

Lady (spitefully)—I did nothing of the kind. You've no right to say such a thing. I have had the happiest sort of a life. My children are—are—my husband is my husband, was the very best man in the world; my only sorrow was—

Knight—His death! Exactly. I expected you to say so. Of course, you were sorry about it. You are a good woman, certainly. You mourned for him; but time is a wonderful healer, and you soon outlived your grief.

Lady (rising indignantly)—You shall not speak to me in such a way; I won't listen to you.

Knight (calmly)—Sit down Ellie, I'll apologize; it wasn't soon, but you have outlived it. Why, child, it's the way of the world, one outlives everything. Ellie, how young you were, to spite of your—how many?—years. When you threw up your head in that old way I fancy myself back on your uncle's old porch in Chester; you were a very walleyed girl, Helen.

Lady (with lightened color)—I am a very walleyed woman.

Knight (laughing)—I haven't the slightest doubt of it, my dear; fortunately, I can manage without—and you—better than I did in my callow days. Seriously, Helen, I have something to say to you; we didn't meet by accident. I was waiting for you, waiting to say it. Your train hadn't gone. I had to you. Yes, I did; don't look angry. Listen and hear the old story. Ellie, answer the old question—I came to-day to ask it.

Lady (carefully, glancing about discreetly)—O, hush, hush; do hush; some one will surely, surely hear you!

(During the last few sentences elderly party has come by the conflicting emotions, feminine sense of honor always weak, feminine love of romance always strong has alternately fidgeted so profusely her pocket and reassisted herself to conceal it. At the appeal humor triumphs and she heroically and nobly drops her ear-trumpet, which Knight picks up and returns with a polite bow. Then admitted to his confidence R. F. casts solace to the winds, and leaning forward shamelessly, anxiously, eagerly, grotesquely listens.)

Knight (with perfect calm)—Let my own hear, let the whole world hear, I told you I loved you then, Helen, I love you to-day—I love you, Helen; will you be my wife?

Lady (shrinking petulantly)—Tom, you don't know what you are saying; you don't mean it, you can't be serious; you haven't loved me all this time.

Knight—Forgive me, Ellie, I was young then, I was a fool, I was mad, I was—I was engaged to Jessie Ashmead, and I thought you were going to be married to Jack Hamilton.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	16	6 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	21	9 a. m.	33
12 m	31	12 m.	35
3 p. m.	29	3 p. m.	34

Signature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.24 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.25 a.m.
Sun Sets....4.50 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.37 p.m.
Moon Rises..2.53 p.m.	Moon Rises..3.03 p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

David Garrick died 1779.

JOTTINGS.

—Fire Board meeting this evening in the Council Chamber.

—There was a large and fashionable crowd at the Casino Roller Rink last evening.

—The Butler corner at the rink attracts immensely, delicious soda and fine confectionery being the cause.

—Charles Wyatt, of New York, fancy and trick skater, will give an exhibition at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—Twenty-nine of the students in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, come from New York State and sixty from New Jersey.

—The candy stores adjacent to the public schools have complaints of the falling off in sales. They attribute it to the skating rink.

—Swedenborg says, "Words are things." Webster says they are the "spoken signs of conceptions or ideas." You can take your choice.

—Nelia Brown, the elocutionist, will give an enjoyable entertainment at the Park Avenue Church on Thursday evening. Tickets on sale at Reynolds'.

—The case of Thomas Burke vs. Stephanie Burke, which resulted in judgment being entered for the plaintiff, was appealed yesterday by the defendant.

—The operatives in the Bound Brook woollen mills receive but 90 cents a day, and work on an average but four days a week. Heretofore they received $1.20 per day.

—Compton manufactures all his own confectionery and guarantees its quality to be the best. His store is convenient to parties of the rink, a share of whose patronage he invites.

— A young clerk in a grocery store
Who was never on rollers before,
Arose badly lamed,
And loudly exclaimed,
"Why the deuce don't they cushion the floor?"

—The Grand Jury have completed their deliberations for the term. A few additional indictments were found yesterday and a presentment against the Elizabeth Board of Excise for the manner in which saloon licenses have been granted.

—An exchange remarks: "Reading maketh a full man," says Bacon. That is kind in Bacon. Hereafter when a man stumbles home early in the morning he can say to his wife, "Sell right, m' dear, I've been to the (his) reading club."

—Robert S. Manning, A. M., and Mr. John H. Sayers by invitation of Rev. Chas. H. Wood, pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) church, Raritan, on Sabbath evening spoke to a large audience concerning "The Introduction of Text Books in our Public Schools."

—Dr. E. W. Hedges will give the next talk of the series of "Health Talks," given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Hall of the Association on Monday evening, January 26, commencing at eight o'clock. All the young men of the city are invited to be present.

—One day last week the little daughters of Patrick Kealy and Edward Maynard had a childish dispute as they were leaving the Fifth street school. Kealy came along at the time, and, it is alleged, struck the Maynard girl with his whip and used offensive language toward her. Maynard has since resided and brought Jeremiah Medden on a charge of assault and battery. The Justice held Kealy in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The bail was furnished.

—A very interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Saturday evening, January 24. The program is as follows: Essayist, Mr. W. D. Murray; Reader, Mr. T. N. Horn; Critic, Mr. A. Hoagland; Review of the Topics of the Day, Mr. E. Knauft; Subject for debate, "Resolved, that a classical education is of more benefit than a scientific." For the affirmative, Messrs. Ulrich and Smith; for the negative, Messrs. Coddington and Daniels.

Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

It has been necessary to make a change in the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and a senior and a junior society has been formed. All of the boys over fourteen years of age have been placed in the senior society, and the boys under that age in the junior society. The latter hold their meetings every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting this week will be a social under the management of the ladies and the boys are assured a good time. The senior society held their meetings every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This society start out with bright prospects. With the variety they will have in the meetings. The society will probably steadily grow. The officers of the senior society are as follows: Frank Newman, President; Frank Hubbard, Vice President; F. L. Willis, Chaplain; David G. Atwood, Secretary; John Bolack, Treasurer; Theodore Doane, Sergeant at-arms.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is engaged to open the new public hall at Jamesburg.

Plainfield's Water Supply.—No. VI.

Editor Evening News:—By a third plan it is proposed to introduce a water supply from reservoirs on the mountain, but at the same time to lay sewer pipes, and provide for the speedy removal and ultimate disposal of all such matters as are now making the soil pestiferous, and poisoning both air and water.

Of the necessity and value of such a system much could be said. Mr. Philbrick of Boston, a gentleman well known for his contributions to sanitary science, writes: "The development of a system of public sewerage must progress pari passu with that of a public water supply. The administration of any town or city that ignores this maxim is surely planting the seeds of future pestilence, while seeming to promote the welfare of its people."

In 1876 a committee was appointed by the Local Government Board of England to enquire into the several methods of treating sewage. A few of their conclusions are given below:

"That the retention for any lengthened period, of refuse and sewage in privy cesspits, or its removals, or, in stables, cowsheds, slaughter houses, or other places in the midst of towns, must be utterly condemned, and that none of the so-called dry earth or pail systems, or improved privies, can be approved, other than as palliatives for cess pit middens, because the excreta is liable to be a nuisance during the period of its retention, and a cause of nuisance in its removal. . . .

"That the sewering of towns and the drawing of house must be considered of prime necessity under all circumstances. . . .

That town sewage can best and most economically be disposed of and purified by the process of land irrigation for agricultural purposes, where local conditions are favorable to its application."

If we grant then that a sewerage system is necessary, where can the contents of the sewage? There are no water courses that can be made available for this purpose, and no plan contemplating discharge into flowing water can be considered. We have not at hand topographical maps of Plainfield and vicinity, but our general impression is that the variations in level are not sufficient to warrant the carriage of sewage by any considerable distance from the city by gravity alone. The nature of the soil makes it peculiarly adapted for land irrigation by sewage. All things considered perhaps the most feasible plan would be one similar to that adopted at Pullman City, Illinois, where the local conditions are very similar to our own.

This provides only for the sewering of the various forms of house waste. Storm water is not admitted to the sewers but is disposed of by surface drainage. This permits the employment of pipes of from six to twelve inches in diameter at a greatly reduced cost from the large old fashioned sewers which it is usual to lay at proper grades through the streets, with trunk lines at the head of the branches, from which at regular times a fixed quantity of water can be discharged into the smaller pipes for cleansing purposes. The sewage is collected at a suitable point and there pumped into a stand pipe, from which it is carried by gravity in covered pipes to the several districts of the city, and delivered upon the surface in sections. It is there brought directly in contact with the roots of growing plants, the solid matter becoming part of the soil and the liquid part permeating through the ground and escaping by subsoil drains in comparatively harmless form. The proceeds of the farm make it increasingly profitable, and the plan has proved in every way a complete success.

Atlantic City, in our own State, has recently adopted a somewhat similar system. This method of sewage disposal is becoming rapidly and deservedly popular, and with some necessary modifications we believe it can be made feasible for our own city.

The original purport of these letters was only to point out certain conditions which endanger, and, in some instances, do lead, actually pollute our drinking water. We believe we have shown clearly that a purer water supply is urgently needed. Incidently we have been led to consider the sewage question and have indicated what seemed to us the most feasible and the best plans for adoption. The presentation of many of these matters has necessarily been brief, and in more extended form and with no pretence of dealing fully or exhaustively with the subjects in hand.

We lay no claim to infallibility, and are willing to grant that other plans may be devised of equal merit with the one we have suggested, but we do claim that what has been written has been inspired by an honest conviction of its truth, and by a belief that the citizens of Plainfield should take measures to rid themselves of the dangers referred to, before the health of the community is seriously compromised. It is the part of wisdom to consider these matters now, rather than after our mortality rates have been seriously increased.

Potter Press Works Mutual Aid Society.

Met Saturday evening to hear reports and elect officers for the ensuing year. The following named officers were chosen: J. Pelton, Vice-President, Chas. H. Dunham; Treasurer, Geo. B. Titsworth; Secretary, John L. Duckworth; Finance Com., Wm. B. Rogers, Jas. Patterson, G. E Stillman and John Kenney; Auditors, Geo. B. Sid and E. D. Coon.

The members pay twenty-five cents monthly and are thereby enabled to pay a weekly indemnity of five dollars to all sick members. The following statement will show that even a small monthly amount judiciously expended can accomplish much good.

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION NOV. 10, 1882.		
Total receipts from all sources		$804.65
" disbursements, sundry bills, $32 10		
" " 1 sick benefit	30	
" " 28 weekly "	415	$447.40
Jan. 1, 1885, balance on hand		$357.25

E. & O. E.

GEO. B. TITSWORTH, Treas.

Chicken Raising.

There are two chicken-breeding establishments in this city, one of which has over 400 chickens and the other about 250, made during the past two months by incubators. The chickens will sell at an average of 50 cents each, and the estimated cost to raise them is 25 cents.

Annexed is something on the subject from the Agriculturist for February:

The "Plymouth Rocks," being the best features of all varieties of chickens, are said to be the best layers, and as they feather so very young, are better suited to the humane feeling of the artificial rearing of broilers than the "Light Brahma" or any other variety. There ought to be a profit in raising and fattening roosters capable of being fattened at about nine weeks of the usual season price. Turkeys treated in the way other stock is treated, will be found very profitable. A brood of chickens fed by a turkey hen to forage in the fields, will attain to greater weight and early maturity without food or care on the part of the owner. The best eggs are the result of a most strict, the high cost of feeding and eggs of Knee and during the grasshopper visitations, were a marvel to statisticians. The grasshoppers and worms built back and were supplied by feeding cracklings and other cheap butcher's offal. The crushed oyster and clam shells, to be had in most dear or cheap city, should be kept within easy reach. When moving to an entirely new location we secure fowls that have laid for two years. The farmer who does not provide his wife with a good poultry house is doubling in his own light. As a need not be fine or costly. In winter, drop a little carbolic acid in the food when it is smelt, as a preventive of disease, and give a few appetizer, such as cabbage, garlic, and a pod pepper, with a variety of food and all corn. With this treatment and a proper house, we may count more certainly on profitable returns than from any of the fickle crops. Fowls, exposed to the zero winds of long winters, do not pay. The poorest of the poultry yard are always in demand, and judging by the imports now made in that line, they will be like less to glut the market in our large cities.

Want to Know.

A good many large and small newspapers as well as individuals, outside and inside the state, seem to be much exercised in mind to know the exact meaning of the recent wheel within a wheel racket, so to speak, whereby Senator Schenck so promptly and unexpectedly dropped down upon the Presidential position of the New Jersey Senate. Amid a multitude of speculative nonsense there occasionally cropped a sprout of truth, and we therefore give the following from the Trenton correspondence of the New York Graphic, which may or may not tend to illumine this opaque subject:

"General Sewell is credited by some with putting up the job and others think they detect the handiwork of Miles Ross. A well-informed politician, who believes the latter theory is correct, said this afternoon: "The Joint meeting next week will tell the whole story." If Miles Ross is confirmed as Riparian Commissioner you can put it down as certain that he helped to engineer the whole deal. It is a life berth and of vast importance, for the Commissioners have the disposition of the entire water front of Jersey City and Hoboken. Ross and Schenck are fellow townsmen, and although different in politics they are old friends. He knew that Schenck was fishing for the Presidency of the Senate and Schenck knows that without Republican influence Miles' confirmation would be out of question. Both were ready to fix for Miles to come to an understanding, eh? Ross to turn over the Democratic Senators to him, and he by way of reciprocity to secure enough Republican votes to secure Ross' confirmation. Which and see if "old Cacesquazza" doesn't come in all right.

New Jersey Press Association.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held in Trenton yesterday. Memorial services were held on Charles H. Colwell, of the Mount Holly Mirror, and Moses D. Narr, of the Trenton True American, who have died lately. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of $1,121.80, and the officers chosen are: President, Robert G. Wynne, Jr., the Salem Sunbeam; vice-presidents, Alfred Cooper, the Cape May Gazette; James G. Glasgow, the Burlington Gazette; Joseph T. Colvin, the Camden Courier; W. J. Richardson, the Hackettstown Gazette; Samuel Garrison, the Bocton Bulletin; I. W. Baldwin, the Orange Chronicle; Edward Gardner, the Bayonne Times; secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; treasurer, James S. Yard, the Monmouth Democrat; Executive Committee, Brookes Chew, the West Jersey Press; A. S. Vance, the Jerseyman, Morristown; L. S. Hyer, the Democrat, Rahway; J. F. Babcock, the Freeman, New Brunswick; James A. Yard, the Monmouth Democrat.

The Concert Music Hall Attraction.

The New York Home Journal says concerning "Uncle," or, Counting the Chickens, which is to be given at the Stillman Music Hall on Tuesday evening:

"The whole play bubbles over with fun. The engagement of Miss Bertha Welby to Mr. Chester. The plot, let-fly ball, is as follows: A gentleman of leisure falls in love with the picture of a young lady, and has her draw at a private exhibition. An English lord, who is also struck with the picture, but not of the young lady, but of the dog which was crouching at the feet of the fair one, sends for the dog-fancier and makes liberal and unreasonable offers, cleverly conceived. The mother of the young lady has a passion for books and clocks, and the dog-fancier has all the old love-letters of her husband, abounding in quotations from Tennyson, Longfellow and Moore, and clocks and new and original productions of her husband, printed in his solitude de luxe to give a surprise to his wife on her birthday. The dog-fancier, fashionable and enthusiastic, and we predict an abundant success for the myrtle-green Uncle Twenty-Eight."

Expensive Result.

Plainfield, Jan. 19, 1885.

Wm. G. Short, Esq., New York city.

Dear Sir:—We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the fine heater donated to the Reform Club, "Board of Knights of Temperance." Please accept our thanks, and we hope we may prove worthy of the liberal gift.

Yours respectively,
JOHN H. SAYERS,
Sir Knight Com.

CABLE FLASHES.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The members of the West African Conference were received at dinner last night by Prince Bismarck. The host was in a jovial mood, and after the banquet an hour was spent in smoking, drinking and social conversation.

GALWAY, January 20.—Thomas Parry suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of Miss Alicia Burne, his sweetheart.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—General Mantouffel, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, is improving in health.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.—The Chinese at Canton have expelled the Bishop and thirty missionaries.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Sidney, New South Wales, announces the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Quinn, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bathhurst.

The Remedies Men in Pintsteels.

As well as the businessmen, and others are invited to call on R. J. Shaw and get free a trial bottle of Kemple Balsam for the throat and lungs, a specific that is said to be entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Deaths.

COLE—Mary Ann, wife of Jacob Cole, died this morning at six o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral services at the house, for late residence, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Special Notices.

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
Is the thought when drain and sink windows must be kept closed; then your drain pipes and sinks may become clogged with filth, and the air must be kept in good order, and keep them so, by a use of Ravenscroft's Disinfectant, a concentrated solution of chlorine, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime; in fact, the most potent disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, 25 cents. Only at Reynolds' Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J. 1

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! REFORM MEN
A meeting will be held at the headquarters of the second Association on Front Street, Friday evening, half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Scarlet Knights of Somerset. Members and friends of the organization are cordially invited. By order of John H. Sayers, for Knight Commander. 20-2

EXCURSION TICKETS
To MONTREAL Account of Ice Carnival, Feb. 2d, January 29th and 30th. Over the N. Y. Central via Troy and Rouse's Point. Over N. Y. Central via Albany and St. John's. Over N. Y. and New Haven via Springfield, Rattleboro and St. John's.

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NOTICE M. H. A.
Certificates of stock the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Shareholders can obtain same by calling at the office of the undersigned corner Front and Somerset streets, and signing for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer's time for collecting will be prodded. Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
Will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every Monday evening, for the purpose of giving instruction in free evening class about being arranged for the study of free hand, mechanical and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, and by Sep class in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

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DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, No. 1 Park Row, corner Front. Office hours (formerly at 104 East Second street.) One additional door East of Dunham's. 11-1y-52

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	11 30 a. m.
5 18 "	8 15 "	9 00 "	7 34 "
7 31 "	7 40 "	7 00 "	7 38 "
8 31 "	9 50 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
7 52 "	8 30 "	9 30 "	12 05 p. m.
9 30 "	11 50 "	11 00 "	2 45 "
1 01 "	3 00 "	12 15 p. m.	5 00 "
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5 20 "	8 00 "	4 00 "	10 45 "
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10 32 "	1 40 a. m.	11 45 "	4 34 "
11 06 "	4 25 "	3 45 "	4 34 "
12 33 p. m.	4 50 "	4 30 "	6 41 "
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4 53 "	8 40 "	6 00 "	7 58 "
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9 40 "	11 10 "	9 30 "	10 45 "
10 30 "	2 35 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 22 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 00 p. m., 5 20 & 11 30 p. m.
12 57 a. m., 1 07, 3 30, 7 07, 7 29, 9 52 a. m.
Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 m & 2 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 p. m., 12 00 m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Jersey City, except 1 26 a. m., and 11 32 p. m. Sundays 1 27 a. m., 1 07, 3 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 1 40, 4 20, 7 10, 8 50, 9 05, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25, a. m., 1 05, 3 20, 5 40, 7 35, 8 50, 9 35, 10 35, 12 25, a. m. Sundays 3 20, 5 40, 8 35, 9 35, 11 25 a. m., 12 30, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m. Sundays 3 20 a. m., 12 30, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 1 20, 5 20, 7 28*, 10 19, 11 59 a. m., 2 26, 4 54, 6 47 p. m. Sundays 3 50, 9 42 a. m., 2 26 p. m.

Trains marked * run over Green St's, 6 300, 10 10, 11 59 a. m., 2 26, 4 54, 6 47 p. m. Sundays 3 50, 9 42 a. m., 2 26 p. m.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1895.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where the directors of a corporation under an arrangement with each other issue the bonds of the corporation and then purchase them and sell them on their own private account so as to realize a profit, they will be held to account for that profit to the creditors or stockholders of the corporation according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in the case of Widrig et. al. vs. The Newport Street Railway Company, decided on the 8th inst.

A statute of a State authorizing any person to erect and maintain on his own land a water-mill and mill-dam upon any stream not navigable, paying the owners of lands flowed by the dam damages assessed by a jury, does not deprive the owners of their property without due process of law, in violation of the fourteenth article of the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Head vs. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, decided January 5.

The case of The Pacific Express Company vs. Darnell, decided recently by the Supreme Court of Texas, arose out of a suit against the appellant for failure to promptly transport a piece of machinery. The plaintiff sought to introduce proof that the company's agent was informed that his entire mill would be idle until the piece of machinery was delivered, and was given to understand the reasonable and probable result of failure to promptly deliver the same, but these facts were rejected. It set forth in the declaration, the court held that proof of them could not be given, and the lost profits could not be recovered as damages.

Where notices issued by a life insurance company required the premiums to be paid at 12 o'clock m., on the day they fell due, yet where there was no such stipulation in the policy itself, and according to the course of all previous dealings between it and the assured, a literal compliance with this requirement had not been exacted, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that if the right to exact a literal compliance with the requirement existed at all, it was waived, and the company could not insist on a strict and literal compliance without notifying the assured, on the day of payment, of an intention to do so. Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company vs. Garmany.

A boy, who refuses to give his name, but believed to be one of the gang that broke out of the Annesberg Reform School about two weeks ago, was captured in Camden recently and locked up in the City Hall.

THE DRUSE MURDER.

TESTIMONY OF THE WIFE OF THE DEAD FARMER.

She Refuses to Answer Certain Questions Because She Fears They May Criminate Her—Her Brother Is Arrested as an Accomplice.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The inquest in the case of William Druse, who was murdered on Dec. 18 by his wife, his daughter, and his wife's nephew, and whose body was cut in pieces and burned, was continued. Much interest in the residence of the family to view the scenes of the murder. The house is very poorly furnished. The walls of the kitchen were covered with paper, but the ceiling and sidings were merely painted. The casings were painted green, and the panels of the doors red and green. The parlor ceiling was covered with paper, and the floor and trash still sat on the floor in the down-stairs bedroom. In the room where the murder was committed was a small excursive. The cook-stove was in the pantry, where it was moved the day after the murder. The pipe was run out of the side of the house. The jury tore some of the paper off the room matching of the floor. A hatchet was found, about five feet from the floor, in the wall opposite the outside door, which opened into the kitchen.

The parlor was carpeted with rag carpet and oil cloth. There was an oval old-fashioned wood stove with a removable top. The ashes were nearly all taken up, and in a corner was a cabinet organ reaching nearly to the ceiling. On the walls were various designs tacked up, such as horseshoes, hearts and wreaths made from grass and flowers, which had withered with lots of pink cotton and tinsel. The furniture consisted of a few wooden chairs and a rickety home-made lounge.

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A Conference of Distinguished Ministers in Gold Chairs and Resplendent in Stars.

The Egyptian Question Again Causing Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—This has been a busy and important day at the British foreign office. The envoys of Russia, Austria and Germany to the English proposals regarding Egyptian affairs, and Lord Rosebery and Earl Granville by their respective ambassadors, Baron de Staal, Count Karolyi and Count von Munster. While the baronage were congregated in the conference room, a still more gorgeous equipage was driven into Downing street with coachmen and footmen arrayed in the livery of Monsieur Cambon, the Turkish ambassador to England. Presently a carriage conveying Hassan Fehmi Pasha, who has come to London on a special and mysterious mission from Sultan Abdul Hamid, and who was accompanied by the Ottoman secretary for foreign affairs with elaborate ceremony by the Turkish ambassador.

Such a concourse of distinguished diplomats in full uniform and in resplendent with jeweled swords and decorations, naturally caused some agitation in political circles and speculation was indulged in. One rumor, which found its way into the evening papers, was to the effect that another conference on Egyptian affairs had been called for Wednesday. This rumor seemed to have some support, from the fact that all the ambassadors named were members of the Egyptian conference which met as long ago as July 17, and that it is only needed Mr. Waddington and Chevalier Zigra, the representatives, respectively, of France and Italy, to complete the number. Inquiries at the foreign office, however, disclosed, that the occasion of the simultaneous visits of the ambassadors of Russia, Austria and Germany was only the presentation of the replies of Lord Rosebery to the Egyptian proposals, and that the proceedings were entirely formal. Earl Granville received each ambassador separately, but had only a few words with each, owing to the usual compliments and courtesies required by diplomatic etiquette. The replies received are analogous, although not identical in text, and in some cases differ from the original rejection of England's proposals. France has already made counter proposals, as previously reported, and Italy is believed to have practically agreed to the English proposals.

The excitement caused by the unusual currence of a council at the war office on Sunday was greatly increased by a report that the government had decided to resist any attempt on the part of Turkey to occupy any portion of Egypt or to land troops in that country. There is considerable bustle and excitement at the war office, and orders have been sent to Chatham, Portsmouth and Woolwich, which have caused much activity in those great naval stations. Another battalion of troops at Malta has been ordered to embark at once on the steamship Poonah for Alexandria, and other troops will proceed there by the Peninsular and Oriental steamship line. The indications all point to stirring events in Egypt, and there is no doubt that the ministry is determined not to allow Turkey to interfere in Egyptian affairs by placing an armed force in that country.

CAIRO, Jan. 29.—Preparations are making to send reinforcements to Suakim. These will consist of a detachment of infantry, a squadron of hussars, and two guns.

A Backsliding Lover Publicly Whipped.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—A very exciting encounter took place upon Broadway. Seth Franklin is a bachelor residing on Forest street, and he has for some time paid his addresses to Mrs. Jennie Knight, a young widow residing on the same street. Franklin had obtained a position of marriage from the latter and fixed the 24th of the month as the day she should have taken place Dec. 25. In the meantime, however, Seth became spoonsy on a young girl living in the neighborhood. Learning of this, Mrs. Knight, who naturally refused to entertain any overtures of marriage with Mrs. Knight, and as she wrote him a note warning him that she would publicly whip him if he ever again called on her. While Franklin was walking on Broadway, Mrs. Knight and a friend congregated, and Franklin, being unable to force his way from the train woman's company, fell down on his knees and begged for mercy. The crowd yelled and hooted him, and after laying the whip on her backsliding lover until she became tired, Mrs. Knight left the scene. The exciting encounter is a highly dramatic manner. Seth managed to get away during the recital, and he will have the woman arrested.

Coercion a Stubborn Jury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The jury in the alleged naval frauds trial, which has had the case under consideration all night unable to agree, Judge Wylie instructed the marshal to lock the jury up and keep them confined "without food, water or light until they agree upon a verdict."

The jury evidently felt the hard discipline of the court, for after being confined for three hours they returned a verdict of guilty against C. E. Hayward, of the city, and Bell Mann, of Chicago. A verdict of guilty was also rendered against W. W. Sudam, of Massachusetts, in a similar case, which was tried separately from the Kirkwood case.

Coal Boats Run Away and Sunk.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Eight tows of coal boats and six barges, all loaded with coal, belonging to J. S. Fisher, broke loose from their moorings in the Ohio, and drifted out into the middle of the stream. Steamers were immediately put out after them, but all but one coal boat and a large sand barge broke away and floated down with the current. One of the sunken boats is so situated that it will interfere with navigation. The loss is heavy, amounting to twenty-four thousand dollars.

Dam Gone—All to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—From present appearances it looks as if the summer freight pool had gone to pieces. All the Vanderbilt lines have set the pool and are carrying grain to New York at 10 cents. The Lake Shore company has met the reduction of the other lines, but have made no lower rates than 20 cents. A prominent official of the Pennsylvania company said that while things were settled soon there would be lively times among the eastern roads.

Richly Paid for Being Kicked.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 29.—George Thurstein received a verdict last night against the Grand Rapids Electric Railway Company for being kicked down stairs by Lucy Ayers ago. The large verdict causes general surprise. The case will probably be appealed.

Strikers Return to Work.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Fully three-fourths of the 1,800 employes of Sanford & Sons' carpet mills returned to work this morning after a 30 days' strike, accepting the reduction. Members of the labor union were excluded.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT

PART OF A WABASH TRAIN DITCHED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

A Dozen Passengers Injured, but None so Badly Seriously—A Young English Lady Gives a Graphic Account of the Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Quite a serious accident occurred on the Wabash road at 9:30 A.M. A few miles north of Venice, Ill., where a broken rail threw the baggage and smoking cars of the southbound train from the track. The train was running slowly at the time and the circumstance largely prevented the wrecking of a passenger and a sleeper, both well filled, from going down the embankment. The baggage car was occupied by Conductor Bolton, Baggageman Reed, Express Messenger [illegible] and the books, who were all injured. Bolton's face was thrown heavily against the stove, which rolled over and crushed him upon the hips and bowels. He was also quite seriously wounded upon the skull. Baggageman M. W. Reed's left leg was broken, while Fuller escaped with several bruises and a bad shaking up. There were about 40 people on the sleeper at the time it turned over. Among the number were Mrs. Wood, August Koch, bruised in the head; Michael Acharaner, contusion of the left knee joint; George Bennett, son of the assistant claim agent of the Wabash road, at St. Louis, and Brita Seiffert, a passenger bound for Arkansas, cut and bruised in the head; Mrs. D. McFadden, on her way to California, extensive wounds on the head; W. F. Norton, of Toledo, severe scalp wound; Mrs. George L. Lawson, on her way to California, two cuts on the head and bruises on the body. A brakeman, whose name could not be learned, was also hurt, and three or four others received slight injuries. A young lady passenger, who was on her way to Arizona from Liverpool, England, described the accident thus:

"We were running along slowly when all of a sudden the car toppled over, and after falling on its side righted itself. I do not think I was shaken up, but not seriously hurt. During the accident the stove broke and sent the live coals flying about among the passengers, but they were extinguished very quickly on the heaters. I thought at first the car was on fire, and so did many of the other passengers, but the people who came to our assistance told us that the danger was over. I was only one of the passengers' valises which were on fire. They got water and very soon extinguished the flames. There were about a dozen persons hurt in our car, some of them being badly cut and injured. I don't see how we escaped so easily, as the bank we rolled down was fully eight feet high, and quite steep. I was astonished to see how quickly the railroad people recovered from the accident. It was not more than ten minutes from the time the accident happened until we were all in the other cars that had been sent for us. Some of the people were very kind to us and paid us every care."

The train arrived at the Union depot at about 10 o'clock, where it was met by Dr. Warren B. Outen, superintendent of the railroad hospital, who at once proceeded to relieve the sufferers. The victims are all at the railroad hospital except Bolton, who is at the St. Luke's. It was at first reported that he had died, but he will probably pull through.

He Did Not Heed the Fire Warning.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Four months ago the firm of J. H. Bonis & Co. discovered that they had been systematically robbed by William Bay, their trusted bookkeeper. His plan was to place a fictitious name on the pay roll and misappropriate some twenty-five dollars a month salary. A few days ago, when all the evidence Ray confessed, but pleaded to be retained for the sake of his wife and children. The firm yielded. Within a few days evidence of Ray's continued thefts of the firm's funds came to light. His books are in a complicated condition and only expert examination will show the amount of his theft. He will be arrested.

No Slugging Allowed in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mayor Grace sent a letter to the police commissioners in which he says he has been informed that a fight between Corbett and Ryan, who had previously fought a prize fight in another state were to spar at the Madison Square garden. The mayor regarded it as his duty to prevent the contemplated fight if they were not empowered to prevent the contest, they should at least not allow the performance to degenerate into a slugging match.

No More Sparring in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The board of aldermen has passed unanimously an order that the rules relating to granting licenses for sparing exhibitions be so altered as to prohibit again except by unanimous consent of the board. This will prevent the licensing of any more sparring matches by the Sullivan-Corbett combination, as five aldermen are steadfastly opposed to them.

Pensions for Grant Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on military affairs has revoked all special orders for the committee on the floor of the house, and by a unanimous vote directed Gen. Sherman to call up at the first opportunity for a suspension of the rules to pass the senate bill naming Gen. Grant for retirement. The committee believe that will guarantee prompt consideration of the bill.

Italian Murderer Executed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Luigi Lecterio, the Italian who murdered Michael McGinnerly on Sunday morning by shooting him with a stiletto in the breast on the street, was arraigned in Frankfort, Herkimer county. He is said to have come recently from New York, and is a fugitive from justice there. He is a powerfully built, desperate fellow.

Gambling at Their Wages Being Cut.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 29.—The wage reduction that went into effect yesterday seems to be accepted by the cotton operatives of dissatisfaction, of course, and much privately grumbling, but no prospect of resistance. Reports that several mills will adopt the weekly payment system are probably erroneous.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Chief Justice Waite is on his way to Florida.

The public printer has made an annual report.

In the Swalm court martial Mr. Chandler concluded his argument for the prosecution.

The members of the French academy refused to act as pall-bearers at the funeral of Edmond About.

The remains of five additional victims of the asylum fire at Kankakee, Ill., were recovered yesterday.

The Democratic members of the Indiana legislature in caucus renominated United States Senator Voorhees.

The Fort Wayne strikers have completely surrendered to the railroad. "Double-header" freight trains are to be run.

A natural gas main in Sharpsburg, Pa., blew up and a storehouse was burned. Citizens met and passed resolutions against the new gas.

Ryan Gets the Good of Him in a Two Hour Encounter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—At least 1,000 people paid admission to the Madison Square garden to witness the glove contest between John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan. The weights given out were 197 pounds for Ryan, while Sullivan was given 202 pounds. When all the preliminaries had been settled Capt. Williams handed each man his gloves. They weighed about four ounces, and were much lighter than the ordinary boxing gloves.

The men then put up their hands, and Sullivan led off with his left, but the blow fell short as Ryan jumped back. In stepping into distance with his left Sullivan left Ryan's left glove, which just reached his face, making a slight blow. The meeting brought them to short range, and Ryan swung his right heavily on Sullivan's neck. Sullivan rallied quickly and made play at the face, landing a good clean blow. Ryan again countered twice, once on the neck and again on the ear. Sullivan rushed Ryan to the ropes, followed by Ryan getting Sullivan's head in chancery and administering two heavy blows on the Boston's ribs. They then broke away and sparred for an opening for a second or two, when they came together again. This time Sullivan made his lead on the mouth, Ryan getting in a clean straight left-handed counter on his opponent's mouth and nose. The referee ordered them to break away. They then rattled away at short range. Ryan getting the best of the exchanges, which were all given and taken with the left, each work precipitated another clinch, and as they stood pegging each other Inspector Thorne jumped on the stage and stopped the fight, and told Capt. Williams to take the gloves away. The referee said he considered it no fight, but the popular verdict was that Ryan had the call. No arrests were made.

THE HATTERS' STRIKE.

No Clue Yet to the Perpetrators of the Dynamite Explosion.

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Jan. 30.—The situation in regard to the dynamite explosion here on Friday night remains unchanged, although vigorous efforts are being made to ferret out the real culprits. Mayor Taylor left on Saturday for New York, and it is hinted here that he has gone there to have brought back with him two Pinkerton detectives, who are working upon the case. It is now openly asserted by the strikers that the explosion was one of the most foolish concocted scheme by the bosses to cast odium on the strikers and gain sympathy for themselves.

This theory would seem to be borne out by the alleged statement of a little girl at whose home several of the "fool" hatters take their meals. In Sunday school she stated that her parents had been expecting a dynamite bomb certain things said by the boarders had convinced them that something of the kind was to take place, and that it was no surprise to them. The manufacturers, however, are still asserting that the explosion was the work of the strikers, and they say that it will be but a short time before they will convince the public of that fact. Many strike leaders must become to an end is fully established. Orders are coming in daily for the manufacturers, but without sufficient employes they cannot hope to fill them, and consequently the orders will be sent elsewhere. Things are assuming an interesting aspect, but under the result will be cannot be divined.

The Knights of Labor.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The annual session of the Thirtieth district assembly, Knights of Labor, convened at 10 A.M. to-day. Over 100 delegates were seven women. There was a large attendance and the delegates appeared to be an intelligent and wide awake body of men. Reports of officers showed a remarkable growth during the past year. Many new districts have been formed and several co-operative stores and manufacturing, grocery and shoe factories have been established. A newspaper has been started—The Laborer, published at Haverhill, under the direction of the executive board. The shoemakers' troubles in Haverhill were discussed, as well as the project of dividing up the work of the district secretaries, it being claimed that the present incumbent was not taking an interest in a large state like Massachusetts. It was also stated that a large hat factory was to be started in Haverhill next month to be conducted by the Knights. The delegates adjourned well satisfied with the progress achieved during the past year.

Congress and the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The bad news received from the New Orleans exposition is a source of much trouble to members of congress, all of whom came to the position on account of that enterprise with a liberal appropriation. The intelligence received of the robbery of the exhibit of Texas, and the exposition with an insufficient guard, and of the threats of unpaid workmen to burn the buildings, shadowed a gloomy future for the exposition. An official dispatch from the mayor of New Orleans said: "I fear there has been some very bad management. No one doubts the honesty of Director General Burke, but he is freely criticised for his methods of democratic management and his favoritism. He has had everything his own way. A look at the not very expensive buildings and a running estimate of the expenditures on them, and the munificent fund of one million dollars granted by congress has not been economically handled."

Was Secretary Teller a Partner?

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Washington special says: Chairman Whitney of the house investigation into the way the pension law was changed to raise the fees of attorneys from ten to twenty-five dollars in each case will probably begin this week. The action of the secretary of the interior, largely in the interest of a certain pension agent in this city who then had over forty thousand cases on his books. It is shown that Teller received nearly five hundred thousand dollars by this little piece of legislation which passed both houses of congress in the last days of the session in July. He has engaged Gen. Wilcox as counsel, and is making a fight to prevent the law being changed so as to cut off some of his fees.

Blaine's Niece Dying.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Shortly Thornton, wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., has been ill at the convent here for some time, is gradually sinking, and all hope of her recovery is now abandoned. Her efforts in religion have become reconciled to the fate which can not be averted. Sister Theresa is suffering from brain fever, and there is no longer any doubt that her disease will terminate fatally.

A Defaulter who Left Something.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Smith, wife of W. H. Smith, is confined in jail here on a charge of defalcation as clerk in the auditor's office, sent to the auditor's office in checks and currency about $20,000, found by her husband in a trunk in their home. He took those papers home to overhaul them after his defalcation was first discovered.

Mother Mandelbaum's Luck.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mother Mandelbaum, who is still living here, has got back her jewelry from the customs officers. She objected to paying $604 demanded for duties, and was told she might consider herself lucky in getting back the jewelry.

FIGHTING FOR PORTER.

Arnoldo Resolution to Induce the President to Reinstate Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A resolution was introduced in the house of representatives by Gen. Slocum calling upon the president to transmit to Congress an appeal made to him on behalf of Fitz John Porter, with an accompanying paper. The appeal referred to was sent to the president by Fitz John Porter about two months ago, and is a request by Porter for reinstatement in the army, he, Porter, claiming that the president can reinstate him without further action by congress. The paper referred to as accompanying this appeal is an elaborate review and controversion of the opinion of the attorney general, upon which the president's veto was based, prepared by Mr. Bullitt, of Philadelphia. The resolution was referred to the military affairs committee, and will probably be reported back to the house favorably within a few days.

Gen. Slocum has prepared a list of 40 cases occurring within the past ten years in which the executive has, upon the direction of congress, reinstated officers in the army, in four of which cases the reinstatement has been made by President Arthur. This list Gen. Slocum will present to the house when an occasion offers.

Edgar A. Poe's Grave.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—The remains of Edgar Allen Poe lie in the old Westminster Presbyterian Church cemetery, Fayette and Greene streets, only two squares from Ford's Opera house. Over them stands a handsome shaft, erected in 1875 through the efforts of the teachers and pupils of the Poe public high school, which is next to the church. The remains of Poe's wife, Mrs. Virginia Clemm Poe, were buried at Fordham, N. Y., in 1848. Yesterday, which was the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Poe, the remains of the wife were interred beside those of the husband. The remains were brought to Baltimore by Mr. W. P. Gill, and the funeral was conducted by Mr. Dennis Valentine, of Fordham, who buried Mrs. Poe, in 1848, in the Dutch Presbyterian churchyard. George W. Spence, who buried Poe in 1849, and who officiated at the reinterment of his remains in 1875, buried the body of Mrs. Poe. The services were very simple, and consisted merely of a short prayer by Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Edmund Yates' Imprisonment Not Quite So Pleasant.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Orders from the home office to the governor of Holloway prison have taken effect in regard to Edmund Yates. Briefly put, the celebrated society editor is put on an allowance of half a pint of wine or one pint of malt liquor per day; visits from friends must be arranged by the visiting magistrates, and he can receive only one newspaper daily. His letters are to be regulated by the governor's orders. He is to take exercise by himself in the first-class inclosed peasant's ground, to rise at 6:30 and to retire at 9:45. These rules, however, may be relaxed by the medical authorities if his health suffers from the prison treatment.

Failed for $100,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Richard Worthington, bookseller, publisher and importer at 770 Broadway, has made an assignment, giving preferences for $34,000. Mr. Worthington has been in various business since 1865, having previously been in business in Montreal and Boston. He failed in 1870, and went through bankruptcy. The present liabilities so far as learned are between $80,000 and $100,000, and the actual assets are fully as much, the stock at retail prices being upwards of $1,000,000. A meeting of creditors will be called in a few days, when an extension will be asked.

Tramps Tracked by Bloodhounds.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 20.—While the train men of the Missouri Pacific daily passenger train from St. Louis, due here at 11 o'clock, were trying to rid it of tramps at Overton station, 50 miles north of this city, the conductor, John Frazier, was shot through the lungs, and William Powers, a brakeman, through the groin, and both are mortally wounded. The tramps escaped, but bloodhounds were put on their track and if caught they will be speedily strung up. There were 11 bullet holes in the car where the shooting occurred.

Criticising Eads' Jetty Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Gen. John Newton, chief of engineers, under date of Jan. 17, addressed a letter to Hon. A. S. Willis, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, criticising and dissenting from the report of the senate committee on the bill for the improvement of Galveston harbor by the Eads jetty system, and defending the work which has been done by United States engineers in the matter of the improvement of that harbor.

Another Cuban Fillibustering Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It is stated that the steamship Texas, which sailed from Hampton Roads Saturday, on her way to New Orleans, is under orders to proceed immediately to Key West, Fla., to investigate a report that a fillibustering expedition is organized at that point to aid the Cuban insurrection.

The New York Custom House Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary McCulloch has issued instructions to the commission recently appointed to investigate the New York general agent's office, authorizing them to investigate all matters pertaining to the management of that office for the last two years.

The Norwich Defaulting Cashier.

NORWICH, Ct., Jan. 20.—Cashier Meech and Assistant Webb, of the Merchants' Bank, were arrested and held in $7,500 bonds to answer before the United States district court at New Haven the fourth Tuesday in February. Cashier Booth, of the Shetucket bank, has not yet been arrested, and it is not known whether he will be.

The Norwich Banks Perfectly Solvent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Bank Examiner Mygatt has reported to the controller of the currency that the embezzlement from the Shetucket and Merchants' national banks of Norwich, Ct., will not interfere with the business of the banks and that the depositors will be protected.

Death of a Valuable Stallion.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The valuable stallion Gen. Gurney, raised and owned by A. C. Greene, of this city, died at his stock farm, of lung fever, last Friday. He was valued at fifteen thousand dollars, and his owner refused thirteen thousand dollars only two weeks ago.

Evarts Nominated to Cameron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—An Albany special says: "In joint caucus Evarts received 61 votes, Morton 26, Lapham 36. The caucus then decided on joint ballot."

Ice from the Mohawk.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The finest ice ever harvested here is being housed. Less than ten inches is to be cut. It is reported that operations are pending with parties here to [illegible]

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THE GREAT WAR SECRETARY.

Recollections of an Old Stager at the Capital—In War Times.

[Washington Cor. Pioneer Press.]

Speaking of Stanton reminds me of the recollections of an old stager here at the capital, who undertook to describe to me the secretary's daily routine in war times. There was then, as now, a good deal of messenger-boy and card-taking at the doors of department secretaries, but access to Stanton was always possible to people who knew how to walk. His office would be crowded every morning when he took his seat. To the first visitor who stepped up he would say brusquely, his eyes gleaming through his glasses like fixed bayonets:

"What do you want?"

"Mr. Secretary," said the petitioner, a tall, sinewy westerner, "our folks have had a fair, and filled thirty-seven boxes of good things for the boys in our ——Illinois regiment. I want transportation," etc., etc.

"Don't bother me with that. Here!" And the secretary would dash his pen on a bit of paper, give it to the tall man, and dismiss him.

"What is it?" This to an Irish woman.

"Plase, sor, an' I want to see me husband in Fort Myer.

"You can't. Next."

"I wanted to ask—" this time it is a New York merchant, shrewd, smooth and calculating, "whom the post trackership at —— is there to be a change, and has any one been given that post?"

"No, sir; and you can't have it for yourself or anybody else."

"I want that;" and a thick-set, quick-motioned man threw down a piece of paper.

"All right. Next."

The next would perhaps say not a word, but stick a paper under Stanton's nose:

"Yes; go to Townsend, adjutant general. His name of my business."

A brigadier general stepped up:

"What are you here for?"

"I thought I would look in, Mr. Secretary, and see—"

"That's enough, sir. Don't let me see or hear you in Washington again for six months. If you do I'll tell you, as sure as you live."

A slim, brown faced lieutenant stepped up:

"I have a friend, Mr. Secretary, in the One Hundred and Fourteenth New York, that I want to get transferred to my regiment and company. He is my best friend. Can it be done."

"My dear fellow, it can't. I should like to please a good-looking boy like you; but if I did it would break up the discipline of the whole army in ninety days. You are well. Just from the front! Good-bye. God bless you."

Such was the great war secretary.

Flitting Dead Men's Faces.

[New York Herald.]

"Have you ever heard of dead men's faces being painted to make them look natural?" asked a Broadway barber of a reporterial customer who had just dropped into a chair.

"No," was the answer.

"Well, I have done several jobs of that kind so excellently that the friends of the deceased complimented me and paid me big money. Drop your chin a little—there. I was called by an undertaker a while ago to paint the face of a healthy man who had accidentally shot himself through the temple so that the wound discolored both sides of the face. I took water-color paints and fine brushes along, and after applying collodion to the discolored parts of the face, I painted it so as to restore the natural complexion of the deceased as I could. Of course, I was alone with the corpse and the undertaker's assistant, and none of the friends of the dead man saw me do the job. When I got through the face looked so natural that it surprised me. The relatives of the deceased were called in and pronounced it to be very natural and true to life. But I took care to find out when the corpse was going to be buried, for I knew the discoloration would return again after the paint got dry; so I finished up my work a couple of hours before the lid was put on the casket. I got a big price for that job. Have a cent-found? Not

"I got another job; it was to paint the face of a man who had died in California, and while the remains were being brought here they became greatly discolored. The relatives wanted to have the corpse look nice and the undertaker sent for me. I struck a bargain, as an artist in such work would, and secured a bigger price than I expected. Well, I worked like a beaver over that blackened face, and got it to look quite natural; but I knew it wouldn't last long, so I got the undertaker to hurry up the funeral, which he did. Everybody was sure the face said it was very natural.

"O, I can do such things to the queen's taste, but I haven't had a call for some time. I have frequent calls from widows' wells who think somebody, the world, you know, says the corpse, and let a dollar or two rub collodion over them and touch them up with fine-colored waterproof paint. I can make dead faces look like live ones. Fifteen cents, please. Thanks. Brush!"

Unconventional Remarks Natural.

[J. R. R. in New York World.]

I never saw the natural and candid the theory of the Trouble part of the way before than I did when a little dry-goods clerk one day while I was out shopping to make up my mind what to buy for the holidays. I was coming down the broad stairway when I met a well-dressed lady with a pretty, sweet-faced and dressed little girl. She looked as tidy as a new doll and was as happy as a butterfly on a sunshiny day. She was humming a small tune of her own and seemed to be as much at home as she labored up the steps swinging on her mother's hand as if she had been playing around her own fireside. At the top of the stairway she another lady, well dressed and refined, looking at the one going up, and she said by the hand her little boy, very bright-looking and clean.

The two mothers met, so did the little girl and the little boy. There was a scene right away. The little girl thought the little boy was very handsome. She through up her hands and clapped them together in ecstacy as she said: "Oh, you sweet darling! Mamma, mamma, see the sweet darling!" And then she rushed up and threw her arms about his neck. "Why, Madge, what do you mean?" said her mother with some surprise and embarrassment. Madge had just been kissing her newly-discovered affinity, repeating all the time, "You sweet darling! Oh, you sweet darling!"

The boy was entirely unprepared for so sudden a demonstration and he was ungallant enough to get very mad and try to pull away. Both mother turned in the face. Everybody in the store was laughing, and in ten altogether the scene was quite animated. Finally Madge's mother succeeded in dragging her away. The boy went on whimpering, and tranquility was restored. But Madge kept saying as she was led out into a distant part of the store: "Mamma, I want to see that sweet darling." While one cannot help admiring the refreshing innocence of this little woman in embryo, it is probably fortunate that her age generally prevents her from carrying out in practice the declaration of preference so as to the other sex.

Grant Monument.

[NEW YORK]

Now that we are beginning the cheering news of the subscriptions from the patient contributors to the world, we are led to inquire, who was it George Washington Plunkitt, the statesman, who was to pay for the thing. He gave this country a start that it has never fully recovered from. He was also free to grant credit in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen in peace, but he was mention on account of the salary. At that time the pay was not large, yet George attended to the duties well. He would get up before daylight and work till late into the night. He very seldom took a holiday, and used to work right on through the 22d of February as he did other days. Mr. Washington was different from some of our modern statesmen in many respects. He seemed to enter a convention and grapple with the delegates at once. He did not seek to be president so hard as some have since done. He simply placed himself in the hands of his friends and let matters take their course.

The more I study the character of George Washington the more I regret his untimely death. We need him almost every day. If he could see how lively his namesake country needs him sometimes, it seems as though he would almost open the door of the Mount Vernon smoke house and come forth.

The more I study the character of George.

A very curious incident occurred in the life of George Washington which now appears in print for the first time! It seems that George was given a small hatchet by his father when a boy, and in an unguarded moment the youth cut down a favorite cherry tree belonging to his father. On the return of the old gentleman he discovered the act, and, calling his son to him, asked how it occurred. George did not know at first what to say, but finally he looked bravely up in his father's face and said: "Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."

I have often wondered that an anecdote like this, concerning a great man, should have remained so long unknown. I am indebted for the above facts to friends of deceased.

The monument to George Washington is a deserved tribute to a great man. It is the element of a job to be president the first time and pay off the bets that it takes to run such a government as this. Let those who think it is easy to be president try to write an inaugural address and see how the brains will throb. A president must not only shine in society and be able to stand on one leg and shake hands with every tea-cent visitor in the United, but he must be quiet and gentlemanly in his home life and a good provider in his household. Added to all this he must be able at a glance to distinguish between a flotilla and a reciprocity. He must know how to spell at sight and be able to sign his name so that it will look like a bird's eye view of a nest of parrots. He should be a good business man, a good statesman, a gentleman and a scholar. We can readily see that a success all round is almost impossible in a man of flesh. Of course, he has a good deal of help, but he alone is responsible. George Washington was all that was great, but the most successful thing he did was to quit at the right time and to die before he copped over. This is a powerful lesson to some of our public men who are on the verge of dangerously. Long life is all right in other walks of life, but in politics it may be overdone.

Washington to-day.

George Washington attracted a great deal of notice, even in his time, by telling the truth. Think what a curiosity he would be now. And yet truth is within the reach of all. We may accustom ourselves to almost anything; we begin gradually and work our way up to it. George Washington to-day would no doubt be regarded as a freak of nature, and yet he told the truth without effort and without his notes. He used to entertain his friends of an evening by telling them in the evenings by allowing them to tie his hands and feet and then tilt cold him, and on top of all this he would tell them tales for hours at a time. He was what we call in science an anomaly. But he had to give up at last, and finally he yielded to the unequal strain and died with regret. People who contemplate a political career with more or less truth in it should see that they have strong constitutions to begin with.

And Then He Died.

[Boston Transcript.]

"No," said the dying patriot, with a grim smile; "no, I don't object to flannels. I don't have any violent disease. I also don't care to have my grave violated, you know. It was intended as a regard that it was last to avoid us.

Norristown Herald: The Japan newspapers gave an details of the recent destructive typhoon in Yokohama. They simply said: "The typhoon which out this town. The Japanese reporters work by the day. If they had been on piece work they would have gone down to Yokohama several years to the time when the typhoon was raging, and given a history of the place up to the day it was destroyed.

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	1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.		21
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.		16
12 m.	36	12 m.		26
3 p. m.		3 p. m.		30

Subscribers Attention.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7:28 a.m.	Sunrise	7:29 a.m.
Sun Set	5:01 p.m.	Sun Set	4:57 p.m.
Moon Rises	8:35 a.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, partly cloudy weather, and light local rains or snow.

Chronological Events.

E. A. Bottern died in 1881.—Thomas Erskine born 1750.

JOTTINGS.

—Women who live in other States envy Elizabeth because she is always in a Jersey.—Elizabeth Herald.

—The latest thief on the Jersey girl is that she is said to have traded her engagement ring for a pair of roller skates.

—Ice skating has again be indulged in, as also one a cold bath. Both received attention from the youngsters yesterday.

—Prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon in Reform Hall at three o'clock. All the ladies of the city.

—Frank Dodge calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the new fish market which he has opened at 40 Park avenue. See his advertisement.

—Charles West, a Plainfielder, whose real name is Charles Thompson, gave an exhibition at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. There was a fair attendance. He did well and won much applause.

—"7-20-8" will probably prove the greatest success ever witnessed in this city. The sale of seats already exceeds that of any previous performance here at the same number of days before the performance occurs.

—The New York World says concerning "7-20-8," the play to be given at Saltzman Made Hall concert evening, "It is quite worth the while of every one to see it," and the Commercial Advertiser says, "A delightful morsel of wholesome humor."

—The Y. M. C. A. Debating Society might take up the question "Is which is there more pleasure, seeing a man thread a needle, or watching a woman sew a fall?" A whole ore society has decided that the man, the needle and the thread should draw bait.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department held their January meeting in the parlors of Engine House and Ladder Co., last evening.

Present—President VanWinkle and Messrs. Morris, Cutler and Jones. Absent—Messrs. Livingston and Depew.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Committee Reports.

The special committee appointed to purchase two new hose carts reported that they had purchased them and had them put in good order, and that they had been delivered.

Committee on Warren S. reported that they had purchased that steamer but were unable to make a full report, one of the members being absent.

Committee on Alert Hose Co's. house reported that the agent had promised to repair it.

George Richert and William H. Tier were elected members of Gazelle No. 1.

BILLS.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., $127; and 124 25; Howard Fire Department Co., $20; S. I. Press, $9 25; F. B. Shaver, $9 50; Robert Simpson, $20 25; Asst Gen $4 25; J. M. Flannery, $10 50; P. and R. R. Co., $6 25; Chas. H. Smith, $7 25; and $20 75; J. R. Hart, $1; W. T. Dunn, $1; Wm. H. Keese, $1 75; Fisher M Gas Co., $24 25 and 25; Thos. Adams, $8 50; J. W. Angel, $4.

The following were bills referred to the proper committees: J. A. B. Gere, $29 25; T. W. Morrison, $10; Plainfield Gas Co., $29 75; Frank Day, $10; T. O. Dunn, $197 25.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the chairman of the fire patrol asking for a conference with the Fire Board as to their duties was referred to Mr. Morris as a committee to enlighten them.

From W. S. Stewart, stating that the hose carriage belonging to Engine Co., No. 3, while racing on Park avenue with No. 1, hose carriage and ran into and demolished a buggy occupied by two men and asking the Fire Board to investigate the charges. Mr. Morris was appointed as a committee to investigate it.

From the Engine House and Ladder Co., asking the Board to appoint some evening to meet with them to accept their report, which they wished to tender to the Department. The Board appointed Friday evening, Jan. 23d. Also that the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., lent or moved the telephone from their house. Referred to the President for investigation.

Mr. Morris presented a resolution loaning the old hand engine and No. 2 hose carriage to the Seventh Ward Fire Department. The resolution was adopted.

A communication from Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, asking permission to erect a shed in the rear of their house to protect their engine from stormy weather. Permission was granted.

From Empire Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, stating that Joseph Noel had resigned his office as 1st Assistant Foreman and that Irvin Wolver had been elected to fill the vacancy. The Board confirmed the action of the company.

The meeting then adjourned.

The License Question.

Monday, January 26, Common Council will go through the form of considering applications for licenses presented last Monday and some others to be presented, and conclude by granting the same at one gulp.

There has been much speculation as to how Councilmen will vote, but in no case is there any apprehension but that every application will be granted.

At a meeting of the Reform Club prior to election, it was stated that certain members of Council would vote to refuse saloon licenses, but Councilman Dumont was stated to be inclined the same way, provided money for improving the streets and highways could be secured by the money. The money has been secured, but Councilman Dumont will probably vote for licenses all the same, as he is understood to have stated that he authorized no such statement as was set forth at the meeting and published subsequently as a part of our report thereof.

Councilmen West favors keep-house, but considers the question impracticable. He believes, however, that the temperance element of this city will never be satisfied until they have total prohibition, and, as the city finances this year are in good condition, that it would be as good a time as any for the experiment. If a year's trial suffices, he his judgment, to remove a few refined curses. He believes that if the licenses were restricted to the hotels, the fee to be increased so that the required amount would be realized from them alone, many of the objectives of lovers of law and order would be overcome, as the hotels would have to be well-regulated or suffer in their business generally. He has hitherto opposed licenses found to be irregular, and as the temperance people have expected from his record and from his declarations that he would oppose all licenses this year, he proposes to do so as a matter of honor, rather than have the temperance public disappointed, although he feels that he has not been correctly understood, and does not desire that his action this year be accepted as a position he will take next year. Generally speaking he may be considered in favor of granting licenses to hotels and opposed to granting them to saloons.

Councilman Frank March will probably join Mr. West in opposing all licenses, although he feels that his defeat for the office of mayor was due to the action of the Reform Club in starting an independent ticket, instead of working with both parties for him, as the entire temperance vote of 328 would have given him a majority of the majority of 326 given Mayor Rockefellow, running on the Citizen's ticket, embodying Democrats and Republicans. While the presumption is that at least seventy-five per cent of the citizen vote was cast by Democrats, the other twenty-five per cent. represented those opposed to temperance, who would have voted the R publican ticket but for this issue, and particularly to resent the anti-license programme. I is equally safe to say that fifty seventy-per cent of the anti-license vote was cast by Republicans. Mr. March is understood to feel that this seventy-five per cent. combined with that per centage of the Citizens' vote which the defection lost him, secured his defeat. However he does not propose to be shelved in the matter, but will stick to his principles win or lose.

Councilmen Van Winkle, Love, and Livingston, composing the License Committee, are all deemed favorable to granting all the applications before them. It is understood that after action on the licenses has been taken Senator Livingston will resign as Councilman to attend to his office of Senator.

Patriarch Simpson is wanted for license, as is also Mr. Gallup, the new member.

Mr. Wadsworth's vote is counted against licenses.

The doubtful ones are Councilmen Cutler, Goodwin and Dumont.

Councilman Cutler, before election, was reported at one of the Reform Club meetings as having stated that, although he had voted for licenses, he would never again do so. Whether he did say so, or not, his vote is counted on the side of temperance.

Councilman Goodwin has declared that no one knows how he will vote, and the fact is that neither side count on him. He is reported as having stated, however, that as he has a few of their votes, they ought to have a few of his votes, he is stated to have said that he ths ought to have his—a vote in guarantee. Without asking him to commit himself on the new ordinance and on all another occasion, he is said to have been told that the R publicans were all going to vote for licenses, and that he could be relied upon. Well, I am a R-publican," but none of those statements give any indication as to how he will vote. It is likely, however, that he is a temperance man from principle but will vote for licenses for those who helped him win, and against the others.

Councilman Dumont is also counted on by both sides. The prohibitionists are that he will discriminate in favor of granting licenses in a few instances, and oppose them in others on the same principle. He is not actuated by political considerations, but views it purely from a business standpoint.

In point of opinion the following is how the vote stands:

For Licenses.	Against Licenses.
3 votes.	3 votes.
Goodwin,	Marsh,
Love,	Wadsworth,
Livingston,	West.
Simpson.	

Doubtful.

Cutler, Dumont and Goodwin added, with the chances that Cutler will vote for 3 more.

It is stated that the principal case vote against the applicants that would give the majority for the temperance people. It would require them all, however, and if they so voted, it would probably surprise the temperance people as much as the other side.

—The advertising of Smallwood, Neiley Brown, will give you a view of nothing in the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow evening. This is the second of the Young People's Association course.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Republicans say they are Satisfied, and the Democrats Have to be.

TRENTON, Jan. 21.—President Schenck announced the committees yesterday, giving the Democrats eleven Chairmanships and the Republicans eighteen. Tomorrow, his Republican partner in the deal, was made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Griggs, whom the Republicans wanted for Governor, was made Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws. On nineteen of the committees the majority are Democratic, but the only important committees that controlled are the Judiciary and the Riparian Rights. The most of the democratic members go to the Democrats.

Gardner of Atlantic county, the senior Senator, now serving his third term and seventh year, who has always been a member and one of the time Chairmen of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and also of the Committee on Riparian Rights, Fund and Loan, and Senate Clerk of those and part on the Legislature committees on Federal Relations, Finance, and State Library. Schenck's only grievance against Gardner is that two years ago, when the latter was Senate Clerk he was never invited in for the choice temperately, as were most of the other Republican Senators. There is considerable indignation over this treatment of the veteran from Atlantic, but otherwise the Republicans say the committees are no worse than they expected. The more important committees are as follows:

Judiciary, Youngblood, Cushman, Brickerhoff.

Revision of the Laws, Griggs, Vanderbilt, Fish.

Municipal Corporations, Nichol, Cushman, Fish.

Banks, Chattle, Youngblood, W. B. Miller.

Chancery, Cranmer, Livingston, Fish.

Railroads and Canals, Cranmer, Griggs, Mount.

Congressional Carpenter, Youngblood, Gardner.

Counties, Nichols, W. B. Miller, Griggs.

Banks and Insurance, Vanderbilt, Youngblood, Gardner.

Riparian Rights, Brickerhoff, Chattle, Cranmer.

Commerce and Navigation, Francois, R. Miller, Mount.

Speaker Armstrong, after the Senate committees were read, promptly revised the list of Assembly committees, which had been made up of three Republicans and two Democrats to each committee. A Democrat was elected to be first named in the subdivided committees of the important committees, and on every joint committee where Schenck had put two Democrats to one Republican. The Speaker's committees were announced this afternoon. The more important ones are as follows:

Judiciary, Junkins, Vaughlever, Frambach, Fuch, Ryan.

Ways and Means, Haines, Jewett, Lee, Fitzgerald.

Education, Kirkner, Baker, Bell, Chapman.

Municipal Corporations, Dickinson, Belton, Ryan, Quigley.

Municipal Banks, Dickinson, Low, Chapman, O'Connell.

Corporations, Carson, Kirkner, Jewett, Flynn, Hildrick.

Banks and Insurance—Bell, Schenk, Alcott, Flynn, Hunt.

Manufactures, Higbie—Harrison, Frambach Connolly, Leathem.

Private Claims, Low—Mowbray, Corbin, Fuch, Connolly.

Fisheries, Ryan, Smith, Schenk, Leathem.

Engrossed and Enrolled—Alcott, A. F. B. Martin, Brady, Bond, Kinney.

Railroads and Transportation—Whitaker, Smith, Grant, Dunkerson, Bond.

The Governor's message will be read and recommendations be elected by joint meeting today. Chas. A. Spotz of Camden for State Director of Railroads, and John F. Fort of Morris, David Cartwright, of Essex, and Caleb Pierson of Ocean for State Inspectors.

The Governor has been urged to nominate his friend upon the Commissioners, principally in the matter of appointments, and intends to pass legislation wherever possible the appointing power from the Governor and confirming it to the Legislature in joint meeting. Such a bill to-day or to-morrow would of course vote, but a simple joint policy can pass it over the vote.

Personal.

Mr. John O'Brien, of New York City, is at the Park House.

Mr. Wm. H. Robert, formerly of this city but now of Rahway, is spending a few days here.

Hon. Edward Livingston, of this city, has been made chairman of the Senate joint committee on the Sinking Fund, and a member of the Senate committee on the Militia, Miscellaneous Business and Unfinished Business.

Any of the four Kidneys, of this city, has been justly honored by Speaker Armstrong of the Assembly by being made chairman of the committee on Education. He is also a member of the committees on Corporations and the Senate joint committee on Penal Bills.

Assemblyman Vesterfelt, of North Plainfield, is a member of the House committee on Insolvent Bapsons.

Mr. F. B. Miller, of Penn street, is at present at the Continental Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. He made us a Salt Lake Tribune paper, which charges five cents per copy and does not contain half as much reading matter as The News.

Want a Shakespeare.

Editor Evening News:—The New Jersey Temperance Teachers' Association are in need of funds to prosper a Bonaparte to stump in the W. C. T. U. South as the New York Tribune says. Will you please call the attention of temperance people in this city and in their midst for this purpose immediately to Mrs. J. W. Tuttle? R. P. Pinkerton, State Com.

—Frank Nelson was brought before Justice Monk yesterday charged by Con. W. Hocking with stealing a ride. The trial was postponed by Prisoner to $50 bail. At that is a State Prison offense the defendant was held in $200 bail, which was furnished.

CABLE FLASHES.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Emperor William's condition remains unchanged to-day.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Morgan O'Connell, the second son of the celebrated Irish agitator, by his late Daniel O'Connell, is dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—A new Anti-Semitist bill has been introduced in the Reichsrath which exceeds in severity the German law of 1879. It forbids the formation of clubs whose purposes admit of any sub-plasm whatever, and decrees the disbandment of the already existing. All charitable societies are to be taken under the control of the Government. The Bill contains many other equally stringent provisions. The projected term of its operation is five years.

—One of the candy men doing business near the public schools says the rink helps his business, and he would welcome as many as come.

—The parents of one of the prettiest young lady patrons at the Casino, who has become remarkably graceful skater, and acquired proficiency in 20 or 40 or the most difficult feats in fancy skating, have been offered $100 per month to permit her to form one of a traveling combination of skaters, and promised $100 per month as soon as the match of the girl's father is settled, as he declined. The girl is but 16 years old, and already school, and the parents, who are in comfortable circumstances, are reported to have said that no money could induce for any consideration that could be offered.

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Marriages.

CALEN—ESKESEN—At the home of the bride in Berlin, on the morning of Jan. 21, 1885, Rev. A. V. Van Horne, Mr. Thomas Calen of this City and Miss Ella E. Eskesen.

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! REFORM MEN
A meeting will be held at the headquarters of the Concordia Association on Front Street, Friday evening, January 23d, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Knights of Temperance. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited. By order of John H. Sayers, Sr Knight Commander.

EXCURSION TICKETS
To MONTREAL Account of Ice Carnival. Good from January 24th to Feb. 3d at $15.00. Good from January 24th to Feb. 3d at $15.00. Good from N. Y. Central via Rutland and St. John's. Over N. Y. and Ogdensburg via Lehigh Valley, Easton and St. John's.

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Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

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1 17 a. m.	4 20 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 10 a. m.
1 42	5 53	6 00	7 54	
8 30	6 00	8 00	11 10	
9 00	1 07	8 45	9 17	
9 30	1 37	10 00	1 10 p. m.
2 35	5 50	12 00 m.	3 10
3 35	6 50	1 00 p. m.	4 10
4 30	9 00	11 15 p. m.	12 05 a. m.
5 00	9 30	2 00	5 00 p. m.
5 30	10 30	3 00	4 10
6 30	11 35	4 00	5 10
7 30	12 30 p. m.	4 30	6 10
8 30	1 30	5 00	7 10
9 30	2 30	5 45	8 10
10 30	3 30	6 30	9 10
11 30	4 30	7 00	10 10
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LILLY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPH.

A Brilliant Gathering Greets Her Last New York Play.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—After many delays and postponements the opening of the new play, "The Prince Consort," was produced at the Princess' theatre last night, with Mrs. Langtry as the heroine. Mrs. Langtry's acting is considered to be much improved, and her portrayal of energy and passion was a surprise to the Londoners who had only seen her before her American tour. Her dresses were gorgeous, and the scenery and setting of the play were all that could be desired; but the new Recd was coldly received. The general verdict among the critics is that, despite the genius of Langtry, the author, and the skill of Mr. Hawkins, the adapter, the piece, as produced, is unhealthy in tone, and unsuited to English tastes. There is one especially unfortunate scene, where the villain of the play escapes from the fate which everybody has been led to expect. This scene was the worst failure of the performance, and the groans and hisses which it evoked were greeted with mingled cheers, hisses, and laughter. Mrs. Langtry was given a most enthusiastic welcome, especially by the gentlemen occupying the boxes and stalls, many of which were luxuriously filled in honor of the return of the Jersey Lily to the London stage. The audience was no brilliant as has ever been assembled in the old house in Oxford street.

Among the gentlemen present were the Earl of Dunraven, the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Hartington, the war secretary, and Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy.

TWO CHICKEN THIEVES SHOT.

They Resist the Officers and the Latter Use their Revolvers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.—The police shot and killed two chicken thieves. They had been out in the suburbs and had a large number of fine chickens in bags on their backs. One of them threw down his bag and started to run, when he was shot and killed on the spot by Officer Thomas Hutchins, who took the other bag of chickens and started toward the city with the captured man, whose name was Scott Rogers, and a friend of the dead man, Hotchins threw down the bag, saying it was too heavy and tried to get the slippers on his man. Rogers resisted and struck at Hutchins with his left hand, in which he held a razor which he had used to open chicken coops. The officer was getting the worst of the fight, when Rogers' friend drew a gun and was pounding him with the gun when the officer succeeded in getting at his revolver and shot at Saunders. The first shot did not seem to affect Saunders, as he continued to pound the officer with the gun. Hutchins was obliged to shoot the second time, and this time he killed Saunders instantly.

Meanwhile Officer Gerster was after the other thief, who had run off, and whom he did not capture until he had got in his house, and then only after shooting at him four times, three of the shots taking effect. The man is in a dying condition. The men were both noted chicken thieves. One had been sentenced to jail for the same offense some time ago.

Glorious Prospect for Tuft Hunters.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—This week's number of The World is as bright and sprightly as ever, despite the fact that its editor-in-chief, Mr. Edmund Yates, is confined in Holloway jail. Among the personal items it has the statement that Prince Albert Victor, the heir of the Prince of Wales, who has recently announced his intention to undertake a tour of the world before he settles down in matrimonial or other harness. The travels of the young prince will include India, Australia, the United States and Canada.

Fenianism Supposed to be Dead in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The anti-constitutional Irish-American party, headed by John O'Leary, has led to considerable speculation as to which camp of the Irish party the ex-Fenian leader will enter. Most of the people who have studied the situation say that O'Leary's wretched movement could not flourish in Stephens, O'Leary, Macadaras, and the other exiles, believe that O'Leary will cast his lot with the Parnellites, and that Parnellism is bound to win.

The Irrepressible Salvationists.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 21.—Last evening, after the regular evening meeting of the Salvation army, the following ceremony was minister, Jacob R. Heck, a mock ceremony being performed by Gen. Lida, the couple having been legally married earlier in the evening by the minister of the Baptist church. The audience became disgusted and the meeting broke up in great tumult.

Thought to be Skinkers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on judiciary has recommended that John G. Thompson, of Ohio, who is serpent at arms of the house, be allowed $5,000 for personal expenses, and $5,000 for those incurred in his defense in the Hallet Kilbourne damage suit.

Pointed in the Flames.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—A special from Reidsville, N. C., states that the old Monticello academy, at Brown Summit, now used as a free school, was burned last night, and Miss Lizzie Pritchard, aged 20, perished in the flames. Her father, Rev. Thomas Pritchard, was severely burned.

The Unfortunate Mr. Talcott.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—All the employees of the Hudson and Manhattan Telegraph company yesterday sent to the receiver of the company their resignations, and will be immediately employed by the receiver. It is impossible to say how much of the company's property has been stolen by Talcott and his associates, but the receiver is probably not more than half that amount.

Have Gone Till 34 Cents Marshalled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Lincoln has formally and officially declined to order a court martial for the trial of Gen. Barnes upon the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman recently preferred by Lieut. Garrington.

Salmon P. Chase's Estate.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The Hon. Fannon Hall died at his home in Glendale yesterday, aged 70. He was the law partner of Salmon P. Chase, late chief justice of the United States. He was himself one of the most prominent lawyers in Ohio.

Twelve Gambling Houses Raided in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The police raided twelve gambling houses in this city last night, seized $30,000 worth of gambling implements, but arrested only two persons.

Opposing Grant's Retirement.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the resolution of Mr. Gage, condemning the action of Congress in retiring Gen. Grant upon the retired list, reported that it ought not to pass.

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5 42	9 10	9 00	12 30 P. M.
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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of Stewart vs. The State, recently decided by the Maryland Court of Appeals, was one in which the appellant was indicted under a section of the State code providing for the punishment of any person who should steal any "bond, bill of exchange, bank notes, promissory notes, checks and certificates," granted by or under the authority of the State or United States. The indictment charged the traverser with stealing certain promissory notes of the property of money," and to support this charge as to a certificate of the value of twenty dollars, issued under the authority of the United States, was offered in evidence. The Court of Appeals held that a silver certificate could not be held to be a promissory note within the meaning of the statute.

The case of Cole vs. The City of La Grange, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 5th inst. arose out of a suit brought to recover upon the interest coupons of certain bonds issued by the city of La Grange as a donation to the La Grange Iron and Steel Company. The Supreme Court, affirming the decision of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, held that the general grant or legislative power in the constitution of a State does not authorize the legislature, in the exercise either of the right of eminent domain or that of taxation, to take private property without the owner's consent for any but a public object, and that the legislature of Missouri had no constitutional power to authorize a city to issue its bonds by way of donation to a private manufacturing company.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that Charles some time ago by the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Company, as successor of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, to recover certain sums alleged to be due for transportation of the mails under a contract made by the latter company with the Postmaster-general. The company was defeated in the Court of claims, and brought the case to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The latter court has just rendered a decision affirming the decision of the Court of Claims, and holding that the appellant did not, by virtue of its acquirement through mortgage foreclosure and sale of the property of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Company, become assignee of the contract between that company and the United States, that it could claim nothing as such, that, furthermore, its claim fails within the prohibition of section 3,477 of the Revised Statutes, which forbids transfers and assignments of claims against the United States.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

MEN OF BOTH PARTIES IN COLLAPSE ABOUT THE NEW CABINET.

The President-Elect's Long-Continued Silence Causes Some Surprise—He Is Advised to Keep Away From the "Senatorial Clique."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President-elect Cleveland may not appreciate the fact, but he should know that even among many of the Republicans of the capital there is indignation at the course he is pursuing just as much as the Democrats. Just as much as he should be considering seriously enough the business of making up his cabinet. One of these gentlemen said to me to-day: "I am surprised at Mr. Cleveland's course. While the time for the next president's inauguration was approaching carefully, he was not calling to him those who represented the various wings of his party, in order to listen to their views and advice. These men, after a successful canvass, are willing to admit that it is possible that Mr. Cleveland may have been thinking about these matters and that he may have an idea that he can reach as satisfactory a conclusion alone as he could by consulting with many men who are free from ambitious desires. Democrats out of the senate are of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland ought to be willing to consult with the Senators are electedly and seriously anxious lest the president-elect will listen too long to unfledged statesmen from the house.

Another thing about the shadow of coming events which is being more strongly urged in official circles is the fact that Mr. Cleveland's brother, Gen. Rose Cleveland, whose candidacy by his friends and himself for secretary of war provoked respectful but decided opposition from Mr. Cleveland, is a Catholic bishop, his son a priest, and his two daughters nuns.

One of the men of whom the southern Democrats hesitate to speak, yet for whom they entertain the highest regard as a 21 candidate for the cabinet, is Mr. Gordon, of Georgia. The southern members of congress who know him are more sensitive about pressing him for a place than northern men, and for the reason that Mr. Gordon is reported to be modest about asserting their claims for recognition. An eastern Republican who referred to this fact said that he wondered that a man so ambitious for the success of the consistently progressive from the day he surrendered his soldier of the confederacy was not brought prominently forward by leading western men who could command the attention of Mr. Cleveland.

The southern man, for whom the greatest desire is being made here is Governor Hubert Money. A Mississippi member is quoted as saying that Mr. Money "has done much for himself" to get the postmaster-generalship. That Illinois statesman is also quoted as saying that Mr. Money's behalf, and that Mr. Boswell P. Flower and Mr. Dorsheimer are for him and will visit Mr. Cleveland in his interest.

A local paper says that Governor Hill is being made to secure the appointment of the Hon. Richard T. Merrick as attorney general. Mr. Manning, of Philadelphia, is competition for the position, and other southern men have been almost as positive in their expressions of approval of his candidacy. Mr. Merrick said, in Chicago, that he did not know that any effort was being made in his behalf for the position of attorney general in Cleveland's cabinet, that any such did was going on. He knew of no reason why that he had no political aspirations in any kind whatever, and was disturbed by no personal desires in that direction; that he felt a most profound confidence in the new administration, and believed that it would prove to be a great success, though the earlier months and possibly the earlier years of its history would be difficult. Such, he said, if he did not think that Mr. Cleveland would be able to manage all such troubles and pass through them successfully, he regretted that in his opinion the talented voters entrusted for difficult executive duties than any man in the country, and would not have voted for him. Mr. Merrick was very much interested in the greater man than any of his friends had ever given him the credit of being. The success of his administration depends to a large extent upon the harmony of the party and political readiness of the men he calls around him, and in this matter he should be left free from all pressure, and no man who appreciates the magnitude of the task and responsibility involved in a cabinet position under him would be willing to seek it, and if he did it would be unfit for service. Such he was not fit to have it.

The Senatorial Contest in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 21.—The special cabinet meeting to-day to consider the senatorial question has caused many rumors to be circulated in political circles. The point most discussed is as to the legality of the vote of Jan. 13, on the seat of Hill Prentis, which was furnished by the indictions received from Germany, Austria and Russia. Hostilities were proceeding about Dowaitz, every day, when the Russians were driven from the redoubt by the Germans, and a terrible slaughter ensued. Hostilities were proceeding about Dowaitz, every day, when the Russians were driven from the redoubt by the Germans, and a terrible slaughter ensued. Hostilities were proceeding about Dowaitz, every day, when the Russians were driven from the redoubt by the Germans, and a terrible slaughter ensued.

Ex-Governor Cameron Dead.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The death of ex-Governor Cameron occurred this morning at his residence in this city. Mr. Cameron was born in Dauphin county, Pa., in 1799. He was a member of the legislature in 1824, and was elected to the United States senate in 1845, to succeed James Buchanan, who had been appointed secretary of state by President Polk. He was re-elected in 1851, and resigned in 1861, to accept the position of secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet. He was appointed minister to Russia in 1862, but returned in 1863, and was again elected to the United States senate in 1867, to succeed Simon Cameron, his son, who had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Andrew G. Curtin. He was re-elected in 1873, and resigned in 1877, to make room for his son, J. Donald Cameron, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Thomas C. Platt, who had resigned. Mr. Cameron was married in 1824 to Miss Clarissa Brua, daughter of Colonel Brua, of Harrisburg. He was the father of seven children, four of whom survive him. Mrs. Cameron died in 1860. Mr. Cameron was a Democrat in early life, but became a Republican on the formation of that party. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Senatorial Contest in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The senate and house each met in special session at 3 p. m. to ballot for United States senator. In the senate Hon. Simon Cameron received 135 votes; Wallace, 50; Bigler, 1; Kelly, 1; Brunner, 1. The combined vote of the two houses gives Mr. Cameron a majority of 90 over all opposition.

United States Senator Elected.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session took a third ballot for United States senator at 12:30. The following is the summary of the vote: Teller, 83; Hill, 17; Thomas, 1; Cameron, 1; Bailey, 1; Perry, 1; eight votes are necessary to elect. Several of Senator Hill's votes are regarded as complimentary. It is generally conceded that Senator Teller will be elected on the first joint ballot.

Arkansas' Next Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.—Each branch of the general assembly cast one ballot for United States senator to-day. The vote in the house of Representatives: Dunn, 47; Berry, 9; James W. Jones, 7; W. W. Mansfield, 5; Ford Haire, colored, 1; S. Williams, 1; L. Rock 8, H. M. Jones, 1; Bowden, 1; Dunn, 1; Perry, 25; Berry 24, Duval 8, Hale 9, Mansfield 2, R. C. Newton 1.

Missouri Democratic Vote.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—A Jefferson City, Mo., special says the legislature balloted for United States senator to-day before the vote stood: Vest, Democrat, 89; Warner, Republican, 7; in the house: Vest, 94; Warner, 33; Ford, greenbacker, 3; absent, 5.

Connecticut's Senatorial Contest.

HARTFORD, Jan. 21.—The senate at noon to-day balloted for United States senator. H. H. Platt, Republican, received 12 votes, and W. H. Barnum, democrat, 7. In the House the vote was: Platt, 148; Barnum, 97.

Vacancies Declared in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Voorhees was re-elected senator, receiving a majority of 45 out of 149 votes, over ex-Gov. Porter, nominated by the Republicans.

TRYING TO GET OUT.

A Judge Confined in an Insane Asylum wants to be Released.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—United States Judge McCay, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Georgia, accompanied by Dr. Brush, attending physician in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, called upon United States Attorney Gen. Brewster, to-day, to ask from him what steps could be taken to procure for the judge of the United States court. It set out that he was a citizen of the state of Georgia, and was confined in the asylum by Dr. R. Chapin, a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania, in the hospital at West Philadelphia. It stated with regret that the court would be deprived of the services of Judge McCay, and Chapin to bring the petition, "return your honors, that the same be inquired into and justice done in the premises, &c."

It is established in the law that no habeas corpus will not be allowed, as Judge Caldwell says in a similar case, decided that the writ was not to be used to try the sanity of the petitioner, and that application for a writ should be made through the medium of a state court.

Judge McCay was confined in the asylum during the latter part of last December. His eccentric conduct and peculiar actions while acting as a judge, led to his being placed under restraint. It is said that he is perfectly sane on all points of the institution, and has been treated about by everybody.

Trade Reviving in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Interviews with representatives of leading business men and the managers of the leading banks and the Bradstreet's agency throughout the country go to show that trade is reviving in many quarters. The commercial prosperity. The Merchants' bank, in its monthly report, says there is no apparent reason why the future of Canada's business should not be equally prosperous as in the past. Reports from the manufacturing districts of Ontario and Quebec indicate a steady improvement in the demand for goods, which is also shown by the increased number of orders now coming in from the wholesale trade. The Bradstreet agency reports that the failures for the month of December were 150, against 160 for the same month last year. The liabilities for December were $1,500,000, against $1,800,000 for December, 1883. The failures for the year 1884 were 1,247, against 1,207 for 1883. The liabilities for 1884 were $19,000,000, against $20,000,000 for 1883.

Bismarck's Reichstag Speech.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Prince Bismarck, in the reichstag to-day, said that the government would not propose the abolition of the seven years' military law. He would not propose the abolition of the seven years' military law. He would not propose the abolition of the seven years' military law. He

LILLY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPH.

A Magnificent Outstanding Success Has Been Made Over Night.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—After many delays and considerable re-writing the new play, "The Prince and Georgie," was produced at the Prince's last night, with Mrs. Langtry as the heroine. Mrs. Langtry's acting is considered to be much improved, and her personal appearance was a success as far as the Londoners who had only seen her before her American tour. Her dresses were gorgeous, and the scenery and staging of the play were all that could be desired; but the play itself was totally received. The general verdict among the critics is that, despite the genius of Barnum, the author, and the skill of Mrs. Langtry, the manager, the piece, as produced, is melodramatic in tone, and unconvincing to English patrons. There is one especially unfortunate sensational, where the villain of the play escapes from the fate which everybody has been led to expect. This scene was the worst failure of the performance, and the house was pretty evenly divided between greeted with mingled cheers, hisses, and laughter. Mrs. Langtry was given a most enthusiastic welcome, especially by the gentlemen occupying the stalls, many of whom were boutonnieres of lilies in honor of the return of the Jersey Lily to the London stage. The audience was as brilliant as has ever been assembled in the house in Oxford street.

Among the gentlemen present were the Earl of Dunraven, the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Hartington, the war secretary, and Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy.

TWO CHICKEN THIEVES SHOT.

They Resist the Officers and the Latter Use Caustic Revolvers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.—The police shot and killed two chicken thieves. They had been out in the suburbs and had a large number of fine chickens in bags on their backs. One of them threw down his bag and started to run, but was captured on the spot by Officer Thomas Hutchins, who took the other bag of chickens and started toward the city with the captured man, whose name was Sanders, as a prisoner. Sanders broke Hutchins threw down the bag, saying it was too heavy and tried to get the slippers on his man. Sanders then attacked Officer Hutchins with his left hand, in which he held an axe which he had used to open chicken coops. The officer was getting the worst of the fight, and drawing his pistol down and was pounding him with the axe when the officer succeeded in getting at his revolver and shot at Sanders. The first shot did not seem to do any injury, where the Sanders continued to pound the officer with the axe. Hutchins was obliged to shoot the second time, and this time he killed Sanders instantly.

Meanwhile Officer Fowler was after the other thief, who had run off, and when he did not capture until he had got in his house, and that, only after shooting at him four times, three of the shots taking effect. The man is in a dying condition. The men were both noted chicken thieves. One had been sentenced to jail for the same offense some time ago.

Glorious Prospect for Tuft Hunters.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—This week's number of The World is as bright and sprightly as ever, despite the fact that its editor-in-chief, Mr. Edmund Yates, is confined in Holloway jail. Among the good things it has on its announcement that Prince Albert Victor, the heir of the Princess of Wales, who has recently succeeded in securing a promise to make a tour of the world before he settles down in matrimonial harness. The travels of the young prince will include India, Australia, the United States and Canada.

Feminism Supposed to be Dead in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The anti-committal speech of Parnellite Mr. John O'Leary has led to considerable speculation as to which camp of the Irish party the ex-Fenian leader will enter. Most of the people who have studied the subject and who have watched the recent conference of Parnellites, Healyites, Macalarus, and the other exiles, believe that O'Leary will cast his lot with the Parnellites, and thus end Fenianism in Ireland.

The Irrepressible Salvationists.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 21.—Last evening, after the regular evening meeting of the Salvation Army, Salvation Lassie Lizzie Somerford to Jacob R. Heck, a mock ceremony being performed by Gen. Lota, the couple having been legally married earlier in the day by Justice Hall of the Baptist church. The audience became disgusted and the meeting broke up in great tumult.

Threatened to be Reincarcerated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on judiciary has recommended that John C. Tucker, who was released on habeas corpus of the house, be allowed $4,000 for personal expenses and $1,000 for counsel fees incurred in his defense in the Hallett Kilbourne damage suit.

Perished in the Flames.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—A special from Reidsville, N. C., states that the old Mendenhall academy at Brown Summit, now used as a tobacco factory, burned last night, and Miss Lizzie Pritchard, aged 26, perished in the flames. Her charred remains were found in the ruins.

The Unfortunate Oscar Worthington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—All the creditors of the Pension and Bounty Loan Company met yesterday and resolved to accept the offer of compromise made by Oscar Worthington, the company's president, to the receiver of the company, a proposition having been made to the creditors of the house to allow $4,000 for personal expenses and $1,000 for counsel fees incurred in his defense in the Hallett Kilbourne damage suit.

A Judge Makes an Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—J. W. F. White, [illegible] No. 2, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are about $100,000, and his assets are probably not more than half that amount.

Now Under Military Rule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Lincoln has formally and officially declared to order a court martial for the trial of Gen. Sheridan on the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman recently preferred by Lieut. Garlington.

Colonel Richard Piatt Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The Hon. Phelem Ball died at his home in Glendale yesterday, aged 70. He was the last partner of Salmon P. Chase, late chief justice of the United States. He was himself one of the most prominent lawyers in Ohio.

Twelve Gambling Houses Raided in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The police raided twelve gambling houses in this city last night, seized $10,000 worth of gambling implements, but arrested only two prisoners.

Opposing Grant's Retirement.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar relative to Grant upon the retired list, reported this morning in favor of [illegible]

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ADOWN THE YEARS.

[Robert Loveman in Texas Siftings.]

Perhaps I may
Have gone amiss
To steal one day,
From her a kiss;
But heaven knows,
I'd suffer pain,
And direst woes,
To kiss again.

'Twas long ago,
And yet I vow,
In thrilled me so,
It seems as now;
And through the mist
Of many years,
The girl I kissed
I see in tears,

That she should cry,
And fall at fate
Was more than I
Dare contemplate;
So on that day
Adown the years
I kissed away
Her pretty fears.

Sing, Poet sing,
Of what you will
The sweetest thing
In love's first thrill;
And of all joys
The height of bliss,
Is but a boy's
First loving kiss.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS.

Contributors to the Magazines—Writers for the Daily Press—Fame.

[Louisville Courier Journal.]

After all the best merchants are not anxious to sell their goods to the neediest of their fellows. Most of the best writers in the country are engaged in practical newspaper work, as little recognized as this fact ought to be. Writing is their profession, and they do it better in almost every case than amateurs. A large number of the magazine writers of the country are professional men, editors, soldiers, travelers and explorers. The subject matter of their articles makes them valuable, not the manner in which it is presented. Many and many an interesting sketch or profound essay is written in an awkward and ungrammatical way, which no good city editor would allow one of his reporters to use. Columns are read through, and the gist found tucked away in a few lines at the end. No wonder Dean Swift said: "I send books to the bookstores—you must look for the best meat in their tails and lay the bodies untasted back in the dish."

The economy of space restricts the sphere of newspaper writers. A good journalist knows that anything more than a column, or a column and a half at the outside, is seldom thought. He writes for what is read, and restricts himself accordingly. A practical writer learns to condense volumes in a paragraph. "A good reporter would put the story of Jess Valley in a column and a half and would make his escape from the galley's the sensational incident," said an editor, one of the best local writers Louisville has ever had, not long ago. And no sketches as short as these will give a man reputation unless exceptionally brilliant.

There are exceptions to this rule, as there are to all others, but these do not prove the reverse to be true. The reading public are not critics, and these things are unnoticed. Many a brilliant writer is toiling on unknown, while men with not half his brains are becoming famous. The man who writes a column of paragraphs a day does infinitely more work, and usually does it better and brighter than the author who writes a mediocre novel once in two or three years. Yet is is rare, indeed, that the former gets outside of the office where he toils for his daily bread. Fame does not come to the man who composes the little paragraph now and then, the few footnotes and amazing dollar and more pronic the lives of the neglected. A brilliant article is copied exhaustively and widely read without ever attracting attention to the writer. It may be talked about in the office, but that is all.

Utilizing the Crot.

[Scientific American.]

It is well known that crows, bamards, ravens, and other similar birds attack all owls, even on the brightest day time, as they are well aware that the bright daylight blinds owls to such an extent that it is impossible for them to defend themselves. It is for this reason the boatsmans use a chained owl for attracting crows and other birds that he wishes to destroy. The owl is chained on an upright post or rod provided with a cross or platform on which the bird can sit. This post or rod is connected with a rope or chain passing over suitable pulleys and extending to a boat, so that by pulling the rope or chain the support or platform on which the owl rests can be moved up or down, thus causing the owl to flap its wings and wings, and create a commotion to attract the other birds. A short distance from the post a low frame work is erected on the side next toward the water, on which there is placed a netting provided with small openings, through which the barrels of the guns can be thrust. The bird should be erected at the base of a large tree, so many birds of prey prefer to take short rest before attacking their enemy, the owl.

A duck time after the owl has been chained, it is surrounded by a flying mob that hoots, by bellow and howls at the top of their voices, and the boatsman, who is under shelter, waits. The leader in the shouts of hate will be the good size, and kill a large number of birds in a very short time, for it seems that the killing of one bird is the signal for all to leave the place, and those dispatched by the hunter are immediately replaced by others.

The Cowboy on Better Shoes.

[St. Paul Dsp.]

"I am more used to riding horseback, and seems as I stumbled the hyson I was wishing I had a bath, pole, because I expected them to stiffen their knees and go to bed-bug, but they didn't. I walked them over to the other end of the corral to gentle them a little, and directly they started off at an easy canter, and were coming around back right through the herd; and then went at their best with a stiff jerk who was trying to cut out a Pulled Angus heifer in a line drove, and I found I stuck both my hind legs in a long stirrup, and that the stretched out, ready for branding, quicker's a spring calf can howl with his mouth open and his lungs stretched. But I got up and got on again, and you ought to seen the cowpuncher grin. Of course they'd back when I tried to hurry 'em, and they would rear up and fall back when I tried to drive 'em on, and so back Pd follow to the bone border of the whole lot if I didn't gallop 'em round there for three or four hours and they'd just roll over and over with me, and didn't I—no."

Puns the Same Reason.

"Sam, pals are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and the little ones below?" "Dunno reason nuh, dat makes de fruit look purty same as all marbles, and de hash gets widely dey hear'."

Prof. Swing: Optimism is the perpetual youth of the world. It is the sun shining after the storm; a smile shining through the veil of weeping. It is music heard in the night.

This is the way Jones thought his room was furnished when he arose in the night to get the bottle of gume grease for the lodger's chewed.

Bill Nye's Philosophy.

[The Ingleside.]

To the young the future has a roseate hue. The roseate hue comes high, but we have to use it in our plans. To the young there spreads out a glorious range of possibilities. After the youth has indorsed for an intimate friend a few times, and purchases a line paper at the fourth letter on the dunning man's scent to Horizon sh tumultuously as it did aforetime. I remember at one time of purchasing such a piece of accumulation paper at a bank, and I still have it. I didn't need it any more than a cat needs 11 tails at me and the same time. Still the bank made it an object to buy, and I secured it. Such things as these harshly knock the fluff and tidbom off the cheek of youth, and I prompt it o turn the strawberry-box down on its lip when we purchase. Youth is gay and hopeful, age is covered with experience and scars where the skin has been knocked off and had to grow again. To the young a dollar looks large and strong, but to the middle-aged and the old it is weak and inefficient. When we are young we are kept out of considerable by believing everything, but after awhile we murmur, "What's that you're givin' us," or words of a like character, and we begin to look on a lot of show-worn experiments purchased at the highest market price. Time brings vain regrets and wisdom teeth that can be bit in a glass of water over night.

The Progress of Evolution.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Great Grandfather McFlannigan—"Ol'n thinkin' that Ameriky (sniff) wud be a (sniff) foine place (sniff) for yez to imigrate to, Pat (sniff), me b'y."

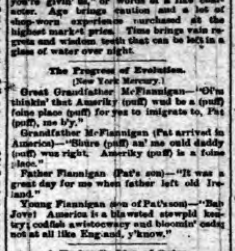
Grandfather McFlannigan (Pat arrived in America)—"Shure (sniff) an' me ould daddy (sniff) was right, Ameriky (sniff) is a foine place."

Father Flannigan (Pat's son)—"It was a great day for me when father left old Ireland."

Young Flannigan son of Pat's son—"Rah Jove! America is a blessed stewpid country; codfish awistocwacy and biscuits' cadet not at all like England, y'know."

A Husband's Idea of Order.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]



I ask you woman to please again in the country go, when you at Rome are, and order make, and I a single piece of clothing not.

What was that for a question? time I all corner was? Then had I my linen boxes where everything was, my stockings lay here, my coat here, and my hat—but all these women! these women!

The Kind of Wood He Promised His Wife.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Now, Longley, you unfeeling wife the other morning as he started to go down town to attend to business. "What is you going to give wifey for a birthday gift?" (He only had a dollar left of salary coming.)

"Oh, you shall have a nice book, if you like."

"Or, hands are as cheap, pretty."

"Well, the kind of wood I want to give you costs thousands of dollars."

"What kind of wood is it, dovey?"

"Why, mahogany," said Silkton, and he flew, while six slammed the door and said something about the old wretch wanting her dead and dinner, for she wouldn't do a to save his life.

Shocking the News.

[Texas Siftings News.]

A bookmaker witnessed in the street the accidental death of an acquaintance. He hurried on to break the news to the widow. He charged not to tell her too abruptly.

At the house he asks for "Mrs. Widow X."

"I am Mrs. X.," says the lady, "but I am not a widow."

"Would you like to bet on it?" suggests the bookmaker.

Battles of the Revolution.

[Boston Sunday Herald.]

A New York widow is to be taken interested and puzzled by the constantly recurring "H" on houses at our street corners.

"What are those H's for?" the stranger asks.

"They were dropped by the British when they left Boston," was the solemn reply.

Washington Star: "Play, Alfie dear, is but the way to begin your dinner?" asked a mother of her little son, as she helped him with the pie instead of the bread and butter.

"Well, I declare, mamma, I was going to eat my dinner upside down, wasn't I?"

Siftings: A man who sets up opposition is his element with and he was not amused, but sort of surprised, because he didn't do pastry.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	7
9 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	15
12 m.	36	12 m.	26
3 p.m.	37	3 p.m.	27

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....7.24 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.32 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.59 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.57 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.33 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, decidedly colder, northwesterly winds.

Chronological Events.

Henry VIII. born, 1847.—Bacon born, 1561. —Byron born, 1788.

JOTTINGS.

—Nella Brown, the elocutionist, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church this evening.

—"Money Musk" will be given by special request by Nella Brown this evening at the Park Avenue Church.

—This evening the second competition for the firemen's gold medal will take place at the Casino Roller Rink.

—Males and Emblin are announced to be present in this city on Feb. 22 and 23 on the occasion of the anniversary exercises of the temperance movement here.

—Daly's successful comedy, "7-20-8, or Casting the Boomerang," will be given by Rehan's company at Stillman Music Hall this evening. The cast is a good one.

—The area of Somerset county is 300 square miles, and each of over eleven square miles for each 1,000 of the 27,162 inhabitants it had according to the census in 1880.

—"Fruit of the Loom" muslin, is a very popular brand for ladies' wear. It has opened a new case this morning and is selling it at reduced rates, as well as other leading brands.

—The present cold snap will be worth thousands of dollars next Summer to this vicinity, in the amount of saving in the price of ice. The prospect hitherto has been rather gloomy.

—The Telephone Company has removed the telephones from the headquarters of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, and Lenape Hook and Ladder Co., on the ground that they never agree to put them there, only in the engine house.

—The area of Union county is 110 square miles for each 1,000 population (65,000) in 1880, reducing since in proportion as the population has increased. It is probably at present one and one-half miles for each 1,000 inhabitants.

—To-morrow afternoon and evening the Band of Hope benefit will be given at the Casino Roller Rink. The children's grand march will take place at four and nine o'clock. Miss Mabel Jackson will give an exhibition of fancy and trick skating.

—Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, lectured last evening before the Reform Club of Westfield. Ex-Mayor Mason and President French of the Reform Club of this city, have also lectured before the Westfield-ers, who greatly appreciate Plainfield's talent.

—Last year the British drank a lake one mile long, one mile wide and *fifty-three feet* deep. It is needless to remark that the lake was not composed of water. But alas, alas, Plainfield lake is composed of Thaw's and the boys who go skating there nowadays fall in.

—The city population of New Jersey numbered in 1880, 558,916. As the entire population of the State is given in the census at that date at 1,130,993, the township and rural population is therefore 547,077, a difference of 39,849 greater in the cities. We believe this is the first time this point has appeared in print, in this relation and is suggested by the vital statistic tables giving the cities.

—An architect of this city has been at work for some days past preparing plans for a proposed rink. This circumstance has excited much curiosity and speculation, and started a new crop of new rink rumors, of the wildest variety, throwing all former ones in the shade. Although it is quite possible that one and probably may be started, it is not certain. The plans referred to are for a rink in Roseville, in which Dr. Voorhees and Boniface Miller of this city are interested and have already begun.

We and Our Neighbors.

Somerset county is nearly three times the size of Union county, but has less than half the population, about one-half the number of manufactories, about one-fifth the amount of capital invested in manufactures, about one-fifth the number of persons therein, and the value of its products are about one-fifth the value of the products of Union county. This is interesting in connection with the proposition to make Plainfield a part of a new county, and the county seat. The area of Middlesex county is precisely the same as Somerset, 300 square miles, but its population is about the same as Union county, with some 26 less manufactories, and, although Middlesex has invested but four-fifths of the amount invested by Union county, it has forty per cent. more hands employed, and produces one-tenth less. In round numbers the value of the annual products of Union County is $18,000,000; that of Middlesex county, $9,000,000, and that of Somerset county, $3,500,000.

Nella Brown To-night.

The second entertainment in the Park avenue Course will take place this evening. Miss Brown is one of the most talented and attractive elocutionists now before the American public. No one should miss the opportunity to hear and see her.

THE JOINT MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans Get the Offices—Trying to Take the Appointing Power from the Governor.

TRENTON, Jan. 21.—Chapman, of Hudson county, an aspirant for the Democratic leadership, made a long speech in the Assembly this morning, in reference to a paragraph in the State Gazette. The Clerk read the paragraph with an auctioneers that threw the House into a fit of laughter. It referred to Chapman as a winding, upon which the House would do well to sit right away. No action was taken upon the matter. Afterward Flynn, of Essex, and another Democrat, presented "If any paper calls me anything, I am not going to get up on the floor and prove it."

In joint meeting to-day the following Republican offices were appointed: State Reporter, Edward Ridgway, Jr., Camden; Clerk of Chancery, Charles Wells of Burlington; State Prison Inspector, John F. Fort of Morris, David C. Cartwright of Essex, Caleb C. Pancoast of Gloucester, Republicans, over James C. Clark of Hudson, George E. Fell of Warren, D. D. E. Dall of Passaic, Democratic candidates; Police Justice in Newark, Second Ward, John Dee; Third Ward, Edward Hoerter; Fifth Ward, Owen Darrohon; Seventh Ward, Wm. Lamay, Jr.; Eighth Ward, R. H. VanNess; Ninth Ward, Peter Gamier; Twelfth Ward, Jas. Whyte. Several hundred Democratic officers of the State were also appointed. The joint meeting adjourned for one week, by which time it is expected that the Republicans will be defeated in the project for depriving the Governor of the appointing power where the power is conferred by the Constitution, and whether in Legislature in joint session. A committee of the Republican caucus is now investigating that matter, and also that of the State officers including the managers of nearly every State institution can be secured to the Republicans by such a law. If such a law is passed it is said that the Republicans are driven to it by Gov. Abbett's supreme partisanship. It is thought the Judges of the Supreme Court will by the Governor in this matter, leaving his Republican colleagues without power to pass upon the appointments. The Assembly passed the bill appropriating $10,000 to pay the State's bill at the Centennial Exposition to-day. This is the only bill that has been passed in either House.

Mr. Bobsby in the House, introduced a series of proposed amendments to the Constitution, providing for extensive changes in the judiciary, among them, to try in the Court of Appeals, which is to consist of five members, all lawyers. The amendments were introduced a year ago, but failed in the pressure of other matters. They have received the approval of the Essex Bar Association.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday night.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in New Jersey for 1884.

There were 8,908 marriages, 28,252 births and 21,710 deaths in the State last year. There were 2,547 more births than deaths, proving that the population is increasing. The following table shows the vital statistics of each county:

COUNTIES.	Population.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic	13,726	121	440	267
Bergen	36,700	309	1,040	615
Burlington	36,000	340	1,040	870
Camden	52,041	744	1,920	1,221
Cape May	9,705	78	251	184
Cumberland	22,000	178	700	511
Essex	185,849	1,610	5,730	4,021
Gloucester	23,000	214	700	511
Hudson	187,000	1,600	5,000	3,000
Hunterdon	27,000	230	800	600
Mercer	73,000	650	2,100	1,700
Middlesex	57,000	500	1,600	1,100
Monmouth	46,000	400	1,300	1,000
Morris	31,000	260	900	700
Ocean	12,451	100	350	250
Passaic	34,000	314	1,000	700
Salem	19,000	150	500	400
Somerset	27,000	240	800	600
Sussex	24,000	200	700	500
Union	65,000	600	1,800	1,200
Warren	28,000	220	750	600
Total	1,130,993	8,908	28,252	21,710

DEATH RATE LARGEST IN CITIES.

By the following table it will be seen that there were 14,448 births as against 12,017 deaths. There were only 831 births more than deaths in the cities while in the counties (including the cities) the excess of births over deaths was 2,547. The tabular statement gives the marriages, births and deaths in each of the 25 cities of the State, in which we have interjected the population (from the United States census of 1880), as in the preceding table.

CITIES.	Population.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic City	4,272	37	135	72
Bayonne	3,286	32	100	108
Bridgeton	11,424	87	350	278
Burlington	8,462	72	260	208
Camden	41,659	744	1,920	1,221
Elizabeth	28,229	283	1,000	700
Gloucester City	3,378	32	100	80
Hoboken	30,999	300	1,000	800
Jersey City	120,722	1,000	4,000	2,800
Millville	9,000	80	300	240
Morristown	7,013	60	200	160
Newark	136,508	1,227	4,300	3,000
New Brunswick	15,631	130	500	400
Orange	13,282	120	400	300
Passaic	13,000	120	400	300
Paterson	33,579	314	1,000	700
Phillipsburg	7,927	53	200	150
Plainfield	7,800	70	250	200
Rahway	6,454	58	180	140
Salem	6,220	50	170	130
Town of Union	3,500	30	100	80
Trenton	22,874	200	800	600
Total	521,373	5,617	14,448	12,017

In Union county there were 1,401 births and 1,021 deaths, an excess of births over deaths of 380. While in Middlesex county there were 102 births and 132 deaths, a difference in favor of births of only 31.

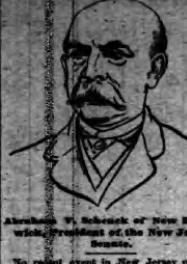
The abnormal number of Deaths to the number of Births in the city does not indicate a satisfactory sanitary condition. Bridgeton and Millville have the highest death rate of the county.

Plainfield has nearly 1½ per cent. of all the marriages, nearly 1¼ per cent. of all the births and nearly 1¼ per cent. of all the deaths occurring in the State.

There are marriages of three and one-eighth births and nearly two and one-half deaths for each marriage recorded for the county last year. The number of one-eighth births and the nearly one-half dead people were the result of the marriages.

In Plainfield there were last year an average of five and two-fifths births, and four and one-fifth deaths recorded each week in the year.

Assuming that the population of Plainfield is 10,000, there were recorded 1,400 inhabitants about three and one-tenth marriages, sixteen and one-half births, and thirteen and two-fifths deaths.



Abraham V. Schenck of New Brunswick, President of the New Jersey Senate.

No recent event in New Jersey political circles has produced so much of a sensation as the election to the Presidency of the Senate of Senator Schenck, a life-long Republican, who, before and since his election has been a Republican beyond all cavil.

We have known Mr. Schenck personally for a period of over fifteen years, and regard him generally as a man who will not go beyond his reach, but one who invariably gets what he reaches for. The above portrait is a fine likeness, indicative of a man in the just and manly and determination as one might personify him to be in connection with the speech which made him President of the New Jersey Senate.

Abraham V. Schenck was born in New Brunswick Oct. 19th, 1829. His ancestors having settled in that city before the Revolutionary war. His father was Hon. Harris Schenck who was long a resident of that city, was one of its most prominent men, a liberal supporter of its institutions and a leader in the Democratic party. He died in that city, and one of its oldest at the time of his death in 1851.

Abraham V. Schenck was educated at New Brunswick, studied law with Henry V. Speer, was admitted to the bar November 1850, and entered into his professional life November term 1847. He was elected Mayor of New Brunswick in 1851. He has always been a very active, practical man professionally in his nativecity, where he soon became a leading member of the Middlesex county bar, and has for years been engaged in most of the important causes in Middlesex county and in many cases of public interest in the State and Federal courts. He has been, at different times, counsel for the city, private counsel for numerous corporations, counsel for the Commissioners of Streets and Sewers and counsel for the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

On the decease of Charles M. Herbert, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county, in 1871, Mr. Schenck was appointed by Hon. Edward W. Scudder, Justice of the Supreme Court, to discharge the duties of that office until a successor should be appointed at the following session of the Legislature in 1872, Governor Joel Parker nominated Mr. Schenck to that office, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

It was well merited by Mr. Schenck's remarkable success as Prosecutor of the Pleas, that during the whole term of office he had the good fortune never to have had an indictment quashed, nor even a motion made for that purpose, and that not a single conviction was reversed on account of any writ of error to a higher court for review.

The nomination for State Senator was tendered to Mr. Schenck by the Republican party of Middlesex, in October, 1882. He gave but little personal attention to the canvass, and was elected by the unprecedented majority of 40 over the Democratic candidate, James Neilson.

The smallness of the majority induced Mr. Neilson to apply to Judge Scudder, of the Supreme Court, for a "recount," under the act of March 11th, 1880, and a recount was ordered. The recount commenced November 27th, and ended November 30th, 1882. The result gave Mr. Schenck precisely the same number of votes as the original count, 20,000, while it increased Mr. Neilson's from 19,960 to 19,963, thereby reducing Mr. Schenck's majority from 40 to 37.

Mr. Schenck has been Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and of the Joint Committee on Federal Relations and is a member of the Committee on Revision of Laws and Reform School for Boys.

A Large Claim.

On Jan. 14, Congress passed the French Spoliation claims bill. This bill has been before the body several times, has passed twice before, and has been vetoed. The present bill has been signed by the President. It relates to the claims resulting from the non-fulfillment of an agreement between the United States and the French prior to the close of the Revolution. The claims in all amount to $14,000,000. The bill allows these claims to be presented to the Court of Claims at any time within two years to be passed upon. The Court of Claims report of these claims is to be made to Congress at the beginning of each session in December. Many Jackson and Codlington of this city are the attorneys representing about $3,000,000 of these claims. The evidence in these cases is said to be complete, and the parties will at last probably receive their dues. If the claims are allowed the firm's percentage will be ten per cent. of the amount, given them at their fees between $250,000 and $300,000. This will be one of the largest fees on record, but if the claimants succeed in getting their claims allowed, they can well afford it.

The Latest Play.

The house at the Music Hall Association this evening and Saturday will present Wallack's Theatre Company in "Victor Durand," the strongest cast ever cast out of New York seems to be justified by the success being achieved by the company elsewhere. The following is taken from the New York Times of Sunday:

The opening of the travelling "Victor Durand" company, which appeared for the first time on Monday night in Boston, appears to be a success. Mr. Wallace Eddinger and Miss Sophie Eyre, who played the two leading parts, are praised very highly for their work, and they are credited with having brought out successfully called before the curtain at the end of the piece. Mr. Dion Boucicault, Mr. Clarke is said that his work in the play is far in advance of anything he ever accomplished before. The scene is laid in the Southern States during the war, and the time is the day of Denver. The plan Pemberton has of to perform the plays here that he has performed in London and Paris. Theatres in a large certainty. At Mr. Wallack's Theatre the business of "Victor Durand" is reported to be quite as large as that of the other plays of the season, and the indications are that the bill will not be changed after Lent.

The company has opened on and after Saturday at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores at the same prices.

Personal.

Miss Alice B. Willis and Miss Katie O'Brien of New York City are visiting friends in this city.

State Matters.

The base ball men at Princeton College are practicing vigorously under Captain Edwards.

The Salvation Army movement at Keyport has collapsed, owing to the death of financial encouragement.

Diptheria is prevalent at Bordentown, three of the clergymen having each lost a child from it within the past few days.

Congressman Ferrell has not as yet announced the successful candidates for the cadetships at the Military Academy, although the examination was made two months ago.

The largest roll of tissue paper ever turned out of a mill in this State was finished at the Eden paper mills at Whippany recently. The roll was 27 inches in diameter and weighed nearly 500 pounds.

The Homeless Man in Plainfield.

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! REFORM MEN

A meeting will be held at the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Senior Knights of Temperance. All members and friends of the organization are cordially invited. By order of Wm. Hall, Captain Commander. 20-3

EXCURSION TICKETS

To MONTREAL Account of Ice Carnival, good from January 24th to Feb. 5th at $13.50. Over N. Y. Central via Troy and Rouse's Point. Over N. Y. Central via Albany and Boston, $15.00. Over N. Y. and New Haven via Springfield, Battleboro and Ogdensburg.

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will be opened on Monday, Feb. 9th, nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing. It is proposed to engage, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.30 a.m., 10.33, 12.27 p. m., 4.27, 7.36, 7.39, 9.12 p. m.

Leave New York 4.00, 8.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.01, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 9.00 p. m. and 12.00 night.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 3.27, 7.00, 8.30, 10.33, and 11.39 p. m. Sundays 3.27, 8.30, 10.33 a. m., 12.27, 4.27 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885.

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER IN AUSTRIA.

The river Reka, rising in the Schneeberg, in Carniola, suddenly disappears in the so-called Karst caverns. At San Giovanni di Duino, 20 miles distant from the spot where the Reka is lost, a river of corresponding magnitude is found issuing from the foot of the hill. This stream is known as the Timavo, which takes a westward course, and discharged its waters into the Bay of Monfalcone. As to the identity of the Timavo with the Reka there has hardly been any doubt, although until last year no attempt had ever been made practically to demonstrate the fact. The members of the Austro-German Alpine Club last year made three attempts to explore this subterranean river.

Starting from the first great cavern, called Rudolph's Dome, the expedition, consisting of four persons in two boats, proceeded on their eventful voyage. From the cavern just mentioned the river flows for 200 ft. through a narrow channel between two perpendicular walls of rock, estimated to be upward of 100 yards in height. At the end of this channel the explorers, whose course throughout was illuminated by the magnesium light, found themselves in a vast cavern, where they were able to land. The explorers, proceeding, found seven waterfalls, the last one of which, at a distance of about a furlong from the entrance, they were unable to pass, but will renew the attempt this year with more complete apparatus.

The cavern which was discovered is of far greater dimensions than the Rudolph's Dome or any of the other caves of the district. Its height is upward of 450 ft., that it could easily contain the cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome is one of its features.

Snake Dance of the Moquis.

In the month of August every the year. Moquis, who live in caves in the hillsides of northeastern Arizona, celebrate a snake dance. Eight days before the dance the young men go north one day, two the next, south one day, east one day, and the other four days they roam all over the country. If necessary, to catch the snakes, using all kinds.

These reptiles are placed in an estufa until wanted, kept in order by certain old men who have no other weapon except a small stick, at the end of which are two eagle feathers. The snakes are afraid of the birds of prey, and seem to have a wholesome dread even of their feathers. After the most elaborate preparation, the dancers march through the principal streets, certain of them carrying each a squirming snake in his mouth, the animal being kept in order by a companion using the eagle quill wands.

FABULOUS MILLIONS.

WOOLSELEY DEFEATED.

The English soldiers are in Heavy Mail and Must be an Ironclad.

CAIRO, Jan. 22.—The most severe and victorious encounter with the rebels by Gen. Lord Wolseley is confirmed. The battle took place 22 miles north of Metemneh. The English troops were fearfully outnumbered, but fought with admirable discipline, keeping up a deadly fire on the enemy. The rebels also fought bravely, and at one time succeeded in breaking the British square. The center of the hollow square in which the troops were advancing. They failed to retain their advantage, however, being quickly driven back. The rebels were finally defeated, notwithstanding Lords Sir Vincent and Airey, and six other officers.

As described by an eye-witness the battle lasted the best part of a day, with hand to hand encounter, mostly with shortened swords and bayonets. Col. Barnaby was killed by a spear thrust which severed the jugular vein. Miss Sherard was also killed. The rebels carried the general down, but he quickly extricated himself, and mounting another horse again led the attack. The English were without supplies of water or food during the entire fight.

The enemy had thrown up quite extensive works, and had possessed the night before the night preceding the battle. To-day the British captured by a movement on the rebel left. After the battle the British took their wounded to the Arab wounded to the walls of Shebaeka.

ANOTHER EXEMPLARY CASHIER.

He Wrecks his Bank and Takes the Road for Canada.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Jamestown savings bank has gone into the hands of receivers and the cashier, J. Ross Martin, has taken the cashier's highway to the queen's dominions. When the bank opened this morning it found the safe destitute of cash and available assets. The depositors met and appointed Wm. Whittier and Leander McCrum receivers.

They found in the vaults a lot of worthless paper, of which are worthless. The officers say that the defalcation is $36,000 or $30,000. The capital stock is $50,000, and was held by 15 men, mostly farmers, all of whom are individually liable. The liabilities will greatly exceed the assets, which consist mainly of the stock in other institutions. The depositors were very indignant when Vice-President Andrew son, father-in-law of Cashier Martin, and Director Samuel Gardner, made an assignment, and were with difficulty appeased.

The missing cashier was a man of exceedingly exemplary habits and did not speculate. When he left town he went at night to Andover, and was there met by his wife, with whom he went to Erie, and there he sent her back, saying that he would not tell where he was going. The general impression is that Martin left on account of domestic affairs. He is 42 years of age and has been quite prominent in Mercer county politics.

With Wheels to Talk Across the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell of the Long Distance Telephone company, sat in his workshop at 40 Broadway, fondling a little instrument resembling a beat magnifying glass. It differed in every essential with the enthusiasm of a successful inventor. He described the little instrument in the direction of a reporter, and the enthusiasm in his eyes communicated itself to the face of the latter.

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"Not yet. Our first experience will be on the Atlantic Mackay cables between the city and Canso, Nova Scotia, distance over 1,000 miles under water. We have no doubt of being able to do this. We have already talked with this instrument in connection with our multiplex system of telephones, to Mandville, Pa., Cleveland and Chicago."

A Broken Rail and the Consequences.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The west bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad ran over a broken rail near Big Creek, 20 miles of Sedalia. A train car containing nine persons jumped the track and was precipitated down a high embankment. The following persons were injured: Mrs. Jackson, Jefferson, Longan, Louis Schaumberg, and Adolphus Long, of St. Louis; F. M. Redmond, of Green Ridge, Mo.; Misses Ella, Sheldon and Lillie Bryan, of Sedalia; Mrs. Dr. Long, of Copeland and Irishman Richard Wilkinson porter, and J. K. Mitchell, conductor. It is believed that none of these injuries will result seriously. The chair car was demolished.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial association held here, James H. Lambert, of The Philadelphia Times, was elected president; R. E. Rogers, Lenhe Standard, and W. A. Thomas, of Philadelphia Record, vice presidents; R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, secretary; and H. C. Dorn, of Allentown, assistant secretary. The executive committee, consisting of A. M. Ramby, Samuel A. Smith, H. J. Rahn, S. B. Dick, Frank Siddall, H. Magee, A. L. Hughes and W. L. Taggart.

Mrs. Langtry Testify Amused.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Langtry is hardly annoyed by the adverse criticisms of the play of "The Princess Georges," with which she began her London season at the Princess' theatre. Her friends attempt to console her by saying that the failure was due to the defects of the play and not to any deficiency on her part as an actress. Mrs. Langtry is perfectly demeaned, but it will probably be kept on the boards about two weeks longer, for the reason that seats have been booked in advance to the extent of $60,000.

The Symptoms Mean Boodle Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—On and after to-day the Washington and Ohio Railroad company commences running, on their Cincinnati and St. Louis limited express, the Mann Boudoir cars, noted for their elegance and comfort. Leaving Washington daily at 1.30 P. M., and Washington at 2.30 P. M., arriving at Cincinnati next morning at 7.30 A. M. Returning, they leave Cincinnati daily at 7 P. M., and arrive at Washington the next day at 1.15 P. M., and Baltimore at 3.15 P. M.

J. J. Cox's Fine Winds.

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—The property of the defunct Raleigh Flow company was sold at auction, and was purchased by J. J. Cox for $175,000. This sum will not the creditors about 25 cents on the dollar. Mr. Cox was one of the heaviest creditors. It is understood the works will soon resume operations.

ALIEN LANDOWNERS.

TWENTY-ONE MILLION ACRES OWNED BY ALIENS AND ENGLISHMEN,

And the Amount Possessed by Entitled Foreigners not Stated—A Bill to Prevent Aliens from Acquiring any More—Evils of the System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—About 21,000,000 acres of land in the United States are now owned by members of the nobility of Europe, chiefly by Englishmen. These facts are held by many citizens to be well known. In the opinion of the committee on public lands of the house of representatives this large alien ownership is an evil which should be prevented by legislation. The committee is confirmed in the opinion by the reflection that the avarice and enterprise of European capitalists have expended them in private many millions in American railroad and land bonds, covering perhaps 100,000,000 acres, to a greater part of which, under foreclosure, it is likely to become transferred by the public sale of property before many years, in addition to their present princely possessions. Alien, non-resident ownership, the committee thinks, will ultimately lead to a system of landlordism incompatible with the best interests and free institutions of the United States. A considerable number of the landlords are annually arriving in this country are to become tenants and herdsmen on those lands, under contracts entered into before they left Europe.

The public lands committee has given expression to its views on this subject in a report recommending the passage of a bill providing that hereafter no foreigner or person other than citizens of the United States, and such as have legally declared their intention to become citizens thereof, shall acquire title to or own any real estate in the United States of America and their jurisdiction; and any deeds or other conveyances acquired by such after the approval of the act shall be void. As to the constitutional power of congress to pass the proposed bill, the members of the committee think the bill unquestionable. In connection with this question the report says: "No one doubts the power as to the public lands, the territories, the District of Columbia, and every place where the United States has exclusive jurisdiction. The bill does not, ex vi termini, deprive any proprietor of real property of any capacity, right, or privilege, but only restrains the power which the law now confers to find a market in which to sell his lands, and this it does by shutting off as competent buyers the lords of Europe, the princes of Asia, and the subjects of any foreign allegiance to the United States. Every land owner, whether he is a citizen of New York or of Washington territory, will have the same capacity to sell his real estate to any alien after the bill becomes a law as before, but the alien purchaser owing no allegiance to this government, and to which the interests of taking the title attempted to be conveyed to him." The committee maintains that American soil should be owned exclusively by American citizens, and that any man who is opposed to the measure on the ground that it will tend to drive foreign capital out of the country. If that were true, the committee thinks it is not certain that such capital is desirable or would result therefrom to any one on this continent.

Payne's Successor Went to Shed Blood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Gen. Augur, in a dispatch to Secretary Lincoln concerning the removal of intruders from the Indian territory, says: "The order of the President which was ordered to remove the intruders without violence if possible, and for this purpose he was given seven troops of cavalry and one company of infantry. Another dispatch from telegraphs he thinks is sufficient. He also states that Couch, the Oklahoma trader, is a fanatic, and is willing to risk a collision, thinking it will help to invite public sympathy and counsel favorable congressional legislation. Under date of Jan. 15 Gen. Augur telegraphs that Gen. Hatch is beyond the reach of the telegraph. He also states that the intruders claim that they are advised by lawyers and by members of congress that they are in the right and may lawfully resist removal.

Senator Garland Called to Albany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is understood here that Senator Garland has been called to another conference with President-elect Cleveland. He left Washington quietly Tuesday and it was given out that he'd gone to Virginia on business, but it is now stated that he went to Albany. Some senators go so far as to say they think the answer from Arkansas has been taken into Mr. Cleveland's confidence and that he left Albany to confer with Mr. Cleveland respecting the construction of the cabinet.

Reducing the Rate of Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Postmaster General Hatton has under the draft of a bill to the chairmen of the house committee on post offices and post roads, in which it is proposed to reduce the rates of postage on newspapers from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound.

Some Facts About the Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The annual report of the Washington Monument association calls for $100,000 to finish the obelisk and strongly recommends the appropriation of that amount. The total amount expended thus far to complete the shaft exclusively has been $1,197,710. A long history of the construction of the monument is included in the report. The total weight of the structure is given as 81,120 tons. The present worth of the land of foundation somewhere exceeds nine tons per square foot, and is less than three tons per square foot, and is less than three tons per square foot, and is less than three

MONEY FOR THE EXPOSITION.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange Comes to the Rescue.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—A special meeting of the New Orleans cotton exchange was held for the purpose of aiding the exposition in its pecuniary indebtedness. Major Burke, the director general, entered into a long explanation of the management, and explained the financial difficulties of the exposition. If the cotton exchange could give it $60,000 for 60 days, he thought it could pay all pressing debts and tide over the present difficulties. The gate receipts were over $2,000 a day increase, and if out of this $1,000 a day could be retained for the extinguishment of the debt, which could be paid in 60 days. The receipts exceeded the expenditures each day. President Richardson had started this movement with a subscription of $1,000, and he thought the cotton exchange should follow his example. He denied the statement that the financial affairs of the exposition were kept secret, and said any subscriber to the stock had a perfect right to visit the office and look over the books, and the exact purpose for which each cent had been expended would be explained to him. He felt more than ever that the exposition was a great success, and thought that the report that would be made to the president would vindicate the management.

After Major Burke's speech a number of members came forward and subscribed, the sum of $60,000 being obtained. A committee on subscription was appointed to secure the other $20,000 required.

INDIGNANT FRANK HATTON.

He Wants No Bargain Between Republicans and Democrats.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—A Washington special to The Transcript says: "It has been developed in the post office department that certain Republican postmasters, elected as committeemen on the 22nd and the 4th of March, during the few months thereafter, are entering into a regular bargain with certain Democrats in their districts, by the terms of which they will tender their resignation, the same to be dictate the appointment of their successors by the postmaster general. The programme is to get certain Democrats in the Republican districts with the aid of the Democratic member of congress, to recommend the appointment of the party designated with. Postmaster General Hatton, it appears, has already authorized to lend himself to any such business, and says that a Republican who enters into such bargains should be the first that the new administration should remove, and that so far as his influence will have any effect, he will take great pleasure in pointing them out to his successor. For the balance of his term he proposes to appoint Republicans and not Democrats, and to the vacancies that may occur hereafter he hopes his successor will appoint conservative Democrats. He also hopes that the Democratic members of both houses will be on their guard against the class of Democrats who will lend their support to fill the vacancies caused by the hasty resignation of Republicans between this and the 4th of March."

Saved from an Awful Death.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Forty people who were huddled together in a tenement house at No. 21 Allegheny alley had a narrow escape from death. Most of them had gone to bed, when, about 9 o'clock, the building was found to be on fire. Smoke filled every room and when the firemen arrived they could hardly make their way in to save the frightened inmates. The women were screaming, the children were crying, and the men seemed powerless to help themselves. When the firemen reached an upper room they found S. Levy lying unconscious on the floor while his wife and two children were in a state approaching suffocation. They were carried out and their lives saved by skillful care. Mrs. Carr's Fisher, one of the inmates, jumped from a back porch and received serious injuries. Others were more or less hurt. The damage to the building was slight.

Blown From a Train, but Uninjured.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 22.—While the 5 p. m. train from Boston to Rockport was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour William Tracy, of Gloucester, attempted to pass from one car to another. He was blown from the platform, landing in a soft marsh. The train was stopped and Tracy was found wandering in a dazed condition, having received no injuries save a few slight bruises.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—The members of the Democratic state central committee held a meeting at which W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, was re-elected chairman. He had some little opposition but not sufficient to secure his defeat. The state executive committee as served last year was also chosen for 1885.

Charitable Bequeathals.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Annie M. Woodman, of Cambridgeport, has left $5,000 to the Avery Street Home for Destitute Children at Cambridge, and $20,000 to Dartmouth college for the benefit of the Chandler scientific department.

Sally Upham, of Malden, bequeaths $10,000 to the Cancer Home at Walpole.

The New England Leather Men.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The New England Shoe and Leather association held its annual meeting here. A. F. Martin, ex-mayor of Boston, was re-elected president. Mr. Martin congratulated the members on the growing prosperity of the organization, pointing out its usefulness in correcting abuses in the trade, such as dating bills ahead, etc.

Miss. Holskamp Draws the Line.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss. Holskamp, nee Morosini, has declined an offer of $300 a week and expenses for three months from the proprietors of the Dime museum here. The money was to be deposited in a bank and the lady was to appear in the Dime museum and travel under the museum management.

The Philadelphia and Reading's Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The Reading railroad directors held a three hours' session and further considered the plan of rearrangement recommended by Mr. Wheler's committee. As the adjournment was secretary stated that there was no information of a public nature to be given.

Minister Lowell and Extradition.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Minister Lowell, in an address before the society of arts, warned his audience that the agitation of foreign countries against the extradition treaties would be the greatest folly England will find her the most active and formidable competitor in the world's markets that she has ever met.

Springer for Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is stated that a delegation of the personal friends of Representative Springer, of Illinois, will proceed to Albany to advocate the appointment of Mr. Springer as secretary of the interior.

Fatal Case of Asiatic Cholera at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—George W. Evans, of 1,610 Gay street, died with Asiatic cholera. Another death is reported from the same house.

John L. Sullivan Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—John L. Sullivan was thrown from his carriage and quite seriously injured about the head.

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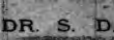

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[From Hawthorne's Biography.]

One evening Nathaniel and his sister Elizabeth called on the Peabodys. Sophia Peabody was ill, and Elizabeth went up to her room and begged her to come down to see the callers. "You never saw anything so splendid as he is—he is handsomer than Lord Byron." The sick girl was not to so easily won. She declined to make the effort to see the fine looking novelist. Miss Peabody recalls the "beauty of the outline of his features, the pure complexion, the wonderful eyes, like mountain lakes reflecting the sky."

Of course he called again and then Sophia saw him. It was a fatal attack at once on both sides. "As he stood on talking she could frequently interpose a remark in her low, sweet voice. Every time she did so he would look at her again with the same piercing, indrawing gaze. I was struck with it and thought what if he should fall in love with her, and she thought troubled me, for she had often told me that nothing would ever tempt her to marry and inflict on a husband the care of an invalid." Years afterward Mrs. Hawthorne used to tell her children how the presence of the young writer exercised upon her from the beginning so strong a magnetic attraction that instinctively and in self-defense she drew back and repelled him. She found the courage to confess that they had been in love from their first meeting.

Nathaniel confided to nobody that he had asked Sophia Peabody to be his wife as soon as he was able to provide for her, and the secret of their engagement was kept for three years. He had a petty position in the Boston custom house—had of course—but he could not marry on it, and when he was dismissed from it by the change of administration in 1841 he entered upon the Brook farm experiment to see what possible it enfolded for him and his promised wife. He made no money, but the lovers grew tired waiting for fortune to "knots were low in New England then," and they married. His mother's attitude toward his wife proved an agreeable surprise. She told him that she had known of his entanglement almost as long as he had known it himself, and that Sophia Peabody was just the wife she would have chosen for him.

And how did he make love for himself, this teller of the love making of imaginary men and maids? His rejoices because a pet-tish cousin has an angry political dispute with him which will separate them for a time and leave Nathaniel more hours to think of her. For "peace overflows from your heart to mine." He cautions her against walking with his robust sister Elizabeth, because "she is indefatigable and wants to walk half round the world when once out doors." He assures her that although he loves her deeply he is in awe of her. "I suppose I should have pretty much the same feeling if an angel were to come from heaven and lay out my work for me and tell me what could not have the tenderest of human natures, too, the sense of which is mingled with this sentiment. He cannot understand the mystery of his awe and love; "medicinks it converts my love into religion." And he never read a letter from her without first washing his hands.

After this frenzy of the gods had existed between them for a year, she defined beauty with all the gravity of Burke: "My definition of beauty is: that which is true, therefore, includes both truth and good." Suspicious of the logic of her philosophy she adds, "But these are they who love as we do can find the significance and force of this?" The last day of the year she sends him a delicious message: "God bless you this night of the old year. It has proved the year of our nativity. Has not the old earth passed away from us? Are not all things new?"

She has hurt a finger; he warns her that if it is not well soon he will send her the best surgeon in Boston. She paints: the pictures will be more precious to him "than all the productions of all the painter-sisses Apelles!" She pained him and her in a little hankering, and she goes into raptures over tiny figures doubtless looking as much like Scancho Panza and Gulnevere as Miss Sue of Nicholas and "this own Sophia." He would add hang the precious things on the wall for fear of dust and the fingers of the chambermaid. Indeed, he was the madness of love, if ever one were guilty of it. He closes one letter with "Belovedest, I love thee very especially much to-day. But now it is breakfast time, and shall even love must rest—and I have an appetite." That makes her breakfast of the tenderest importance. "What did you eat for breakfast? But I know well how you never eat anything but bread and milk and chicken." A good enough diet for love. Still he would hear something more: "Do you love pigeons in a pie."

From Brook farm Hawthorne wrote his "dearest unimaginably very plain matters—about stirring cows and pigs, and churning and milking; while the "skin from you make for me" is considered "a most splendid article. It might even attain the dignity of being considered a part of the circle of the community. He assured her that he had also a warm frock, though rather deficient in grace, and that he wore a tremendous pair of cowhide boots with which to kick the stones. Such realities are charmingly sprinkled with the daintiest and sweetest of tid-bits of devotion, all spanned out as it were with the grace of a traveler and the softness of a aurus coaxing a frail child to try to eat and be good and get well, for Sophia Peabody was an invalid all this time.

The sad sarcasm we have had of late on such love—the Bulwer Lytton letters, of similar intensity and surpassing ardor, but reeking the dignity and nobleness of these—supply finds no corresponding sequel in the wedded life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sophia Peabody. There was no disenchantment. Faithful to the end, they made life blissful for each other, and the perfume of the roses of their courtship was scattered over their graves.

City Neighbors.

[New York Tribune.]

Alexander Mason, a well-known man about town, a particularly frequent lounger about the Morton house, was coming out of his residence at seven o'clock, when he met half a dozen friends who were about to enter in a body. They started back on seeing him. He asked for an explanation, and they said to him the death notice of Alexander Mason at a house just two doors away. And it was not a fictitious notice either. But the strange part of it was that the dead man of the same name was utterly unknown to Mr. Mason. He had been his neighbor for years, yet he had never seen or heard of him. The nerves have risen in the last few years, and New York one-half the inhabitants do not know how the other half live, or even where.

Life.

"None but the brave deserve the fare," remarked the conductor, boldly punching the magnanimous nickels.

The Conductor's Wisdom.

[Louisville Herald.]

"My dear Miss Sally Jones," sighed The groom on his knee,

"I cannot endure to be longer wide Then you would heal for me."

"You are a silly man," replied The maid "as one sees me—"

"If varmilelli man," he cried "I mustard-mire thee."

"For, Miss, the love you're kindlins would Rode into my heart, all-through It's clean-sure to beat no good— Oh! do nutmeg me go."

Then with a coffee he rose and said, "Before rice starch you might Give me this song—" and sugar head And, blushing, dimmed the light.

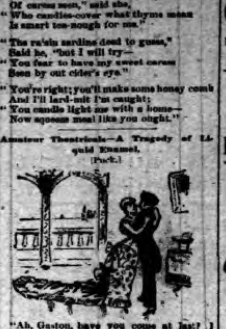
"Will Lissa afraid of kerosene, Of carbon near," said she, "Who candies-cover what thyme mean Is smart too-nough for me."

"The ra'sin sardine dead to guess," Said he, "but I will try— If you fear to have my sweet caress Soon by out cider's eye."

"You're right; you'll make some honey comb And I'll lard-mit I'm caught; You candle light me with a bone— Now squeeze meat like you ought."

Amateur Theatricals.—A Tragedy of Liquid Enamel.

[Puck.]



"Ah, Gaston, have you come at last? I have been so lon ly without you!"

"There, there, Clarisse, be calm; do not give way to this emotion! Ton Duc de Parleyvos will be here immediately!"

Advising Mr. Cleveland.

[The Graphic.]

Gen. Jason L. Brown, of Missouri, a well-known local statesman, called at the executive mansion in Albany the other day to give President-elect Cleveland some pointers about his cabinet. While he was waiting in the anteroom he accosted a man who had just come into the room and was glancing over a paper.

"I suppose you are here on the same errand as I am?"

"I don't know," replied the stranger pleasantly. "What errand are you on?"

"I'm going to tell that old chump in there how to fix his cabinet."

"No, I can't say I'm on that errand."

"Maybe you ain't a politician?"

"No," returned the stranger politely. "I'm the old chump."

Gen. Brown will not be in the next cabinet.

A Duck of a Doctor.

[Sanitarian.]

A pocket diary picked up in the streets of a neighboring city was read to inditers, from the following choice extract, that the "wa y was a medical man:

"Oh! Miss Brown is sick. Ain't got no binds, but has plenty of money. Dikman ill a burning. Gav her sum of my celebrated "Dipe-florikum," which she sed she drank like tea—when it's hot, you dast put anything in it to make her feel sick and bad. The Old Woman has got the roks."

The Sadness the Better.

[Puck.]

Delighted Dad—I intend banishing her to Italy.

Tortured Guest—I wish she was there now!

Dark Nights (Not by yam. Conway.)

[London Judy.]

There was once an old man of Tralee
Who was bothered to death by a flea;
So he put out the light,
Saying, "Now we can't bite,
For he'll never be able to see!"

Deposing of Treasure.

[Bill Nye.]

When a pale-eyed tramp takes me by the hand and tells me how he has journeyed from North Carolina to see me, I surprise a little cage de fat on him by asking him if he has a dollar in his clothes that I could borrow until next week. After that there is a lull in the conversation that you could cut with a knife.

One of the Solid Men.

[Chicago Sun.]

A young bride enumerating the many good qualities of her husband to a friend, said, "and then he is so big and stout that he is just splendid to sit on the Bible and press autumn leaves."

Timely but Irrelevant.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

It is to be hoped that the architect of the Washington monument has not forgotten to paint "Post no bills" on that imposing shafture.

Boston Evening Record:

When Mark Twain was serving as private secretary to Senator Jim Nye, of Nevada, he replied to a letter from some of the senator's constituents asking for subscription to aid in building a church: "What you want is not a church, but a nice, large, strong, new jail."

Omaha Republican:

A boy digging for a shaft in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, found a lump of mineral which old miners said he gold. That's just a boy's folly; any older person would have found chalk.

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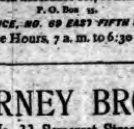

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1885.		1884.	
7 a. m.	31	7 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	17	2 p. m.	27
9 p. m.	27	9 p. m.	41

Minimum Average.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise....7:24 a.m.	Sunrise....7:25 a.m.
Sun Sets....4:59 p.m.	Sun Sets....4:57 p.m.
Moon Rises 5:36 p.m.	Moon Sets.... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather.

Chronological Events.

Henry VIII. born, 1847.—Bacon born, 1561.—Byron born, 1788.

SOTTINGS.

—Band of Hope benefit at Casino to-night.

—Over 130 bills have been introduced in the Legislature.

—Mr. George W. Force calls attention in another column to his bargains in boots and shoes.

—There is a strong belief among our most observant business men that the times are slowly but surely mending.

—New Jersey comes in for $75,000 in the new U. S. River bill. Raritan Bay gets $15,000, and so does Raritan River.

—The Union Social Club held a union social in Union Hall, Union, Union County, recently. It was evidently a union affair.

—A fire at New Providence called out the fire department early Monday evening. The engines were soon returned to their house.

—The people of Elizabethport complain of the lack of school facilities. There are 3,000 children and but one public school building.

—The Brown entertainment at the Park Avenue Church last evening was a fine affair, and merited the appreciation it received.

—The cantata of "Esther" is to be given shortly for the benefit of the Reform Club. It will be under the able direction of Dr. Alexander Lyon.

—Read of Mr. Bowen, the "Sugar King," who is now conducting rehearsals twice a week. There will be about sixty persons who will take part.

—This is the way the New Brunswick Fredonian puts it: Among the visitors at the rink in this city is a young lady whose cheeks are like roses, whose teeth are like pearls, whose eyes are black and lustrous, whose lips are cherries and whose foot is encased in a two-and-a-half shoe. We dare not mention her name.

—Each inhabitant of this country consumed last year nearly fifty-two pounds of sugar. The European best sugar is briskly competing with the American cane. This has caused a reduction of a cent a pound, which has brought the mark-t value of raw sugar to the lowest point recorded in thirty-five years.

—The Music Hall was filled with an appreciative audience to see Augustin Daly's successful comedy "7-20-8, or, casting the Boomerang," Bowen's company interpreted the play in a pleasing manner convulsing the the audience with laughter. It was one of the most successful entertainments we have given by the Music Hall Association.

Advertised Letters.

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Reegan, Mrs. Mayer, Sam & Co
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Personal.

Dr. Kinney has returned from a trip to the New Orleans exposition.

William K. McClure will attend the Ice Carnival at Montreal next week.

Mrs. F. S. Green, of Sherman avenue, while ice skating one evening recently, fell and broke her leg. Dr. Fritts, who attends her, reports her as doing well.

Mr. Arthur Rehar, proprietor of the T-20-8 company "which appeared at the Music Hall last evening, was a guest of the Hotel Netherwood.

Hotel Netherwood.

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In view of these facts it is a matter of public gratification that yesterday Mr. Woodruff, through his counsel closed a contract with the receiver, under which the continuation of his administration as proprietor of this large and important enterprise for another season is placed beyond peradventure.

It has been the custom to refer to the Netherwood as a summer hotel, and in the summer indeed may be witnessed many the most brilliant concourses of the devotees of health, fashion and pleasure; but the social torch lighted so early last season has burned with undimmed radiance through the fall and winter months, and last evening, the masquerade ball perfected, and splendidly conducted by the ladies a surprise to the gentlemen guests, might well raise doubts in the mind, as to whether the culminating point from a social standpoint was not after all reached in January rather than July.

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AN OLD MAIDEN RESIGNED.

$250,000 to a Young Man, as Her Stepson—Nothing for Relatives.

Mary A. Cole, whose death occurred on Tuesday last, was buried to-day at the Cedar cemetery, Somerville. The deceased who has become invalid for about three years was 78 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Jacob Cole in 1830 and two children was the result of the marriage, viz: Randolph W. Cole and Sarah A. Cole, who were both minor lifes. The former was born in 1831 and died March 21, 1881. He was sold to be worth at one time $100,000. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Pierson, of Westfield, and to them a child was born which only lived about three months before the death of Randolph W. Cole referred to. His surviving sister, Sarah A. Cole, purchased from his widow all her interests and dower rights in her deceased husband's estate, and thereby, with other transactions, became the possessor of his entire personal property. On Nov. 15 h, 1884, Sarah A. Cole died at the age of forty years, having never been married. The deceased left her last will and testament, dated December 24, 1883, and two codicils, dated respectively Dec. 28, 1883, and Oct. 15, 1884, to Samuel C. Allen, who, it seems, at other brother's death, took charge of her farm and stock, and so well satisfied her with his management and business proclamations, that she chose to make him a residuary legatee. She died at the age above, with his brother, William L. Allen, a lawyer, practicing in New York, appointed by her the executors to carry out the instructions of her will, which was attested to probate Nov. 29, 1884.

We understand that William L. Allen had been an inmate on the farm formerly for Sarah's brother and was well acquainted with Sarah before entering her employ. She had been sickly for several years prior to her death, and he was her most industrious attendant, going for medicine for her at all hours of the night. We also understand that Samuel's brother, William the lawyer, prepared the will wherby Samuel received $50,000, and another brother Joseph C. Allen, was given $100, the lawyer himself becoming one of the executors, with his brother Samuel C., while the relatives excepting Anna Hamilton, a cousin, were cut off without a farthing.

The farm on which the Cole family lived was owned jointly by Jacob Cole and Sarah Ann Cole and is known as the Cole family homestead. It has been in the family with undisputed claim of ownership for about 200 years, having at that early period been bought of the Indians by two brothers named Cole, who came from Scotland, landing first at South Amboy, N. J., and settling on the tract in question. The water that is now used in the house is taken from a spring that was opened over 200 years ago by, it is alleged, the Cole brothers who purchased it from the Indians. The well is located about one-quarter of a mile from where the house now stands, and the water is conveyed to the house by means of a pipe. Jacob Cole, the the oldest survivor of the family, is now 76 years old, enjoys the best of health, and still resides on the old homestead farm, the place of his birth, under provisions of the will.

Among the relatives are (1) Rulford Cole, a half brother of Jacob Cole, the only survivor of the family, (2) Jacob V. Cole and the latter's son, cousins of the survivor.

Daniel J. Marshall of this city is an old life-long friend of the family. We understand that he and they at one time contemplated contesting the will on the ground that Sarah from continued ill-ess had become so enfeebled in mind and body, that she was an incapable.

The will must be contested within nine months after having been probated, in the absence of any evidence of fraud, and it is a law two months since the will was admitted to probate.

The New Jersey Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held in Trenton Wednesday. President Cook delivered his annual address. The secretary and treasurer's books, the corresponding secretary, and F. T. Quinn reviewed the society work and suggested many improvements, which if carried out would result advantageously. The suggestion about the destruction of the forests and planting of trees on waste grounds were warmly approved. Clark Dudley and Mr. Quinn were appointed to draft and present a bill covering forest fires and tree planting. Thomas H. Dudley offered a resolution requesting the New Jersey members in Congress to favor the bill to aid experimental stations. The old board of directors were unanimously re-elected, and H. F. Jones, Charles F. Hilburn, William J. Sowell and T. W. Dawson were chosen to fill vacancies.

Crescent Avenue Church Finances.

The report of Mr. William F. Arnold, treasurer of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, shows that the finances of the society are in a flourishing condition. The only debt which the church has is a floating one of $1200, incurred in changing pastors and in other matters incident thereto. The gross receipts during the past year have slightly exceeded $9,000, and the expenditures have been somewhat over $10,000. The receipts for the present year are estimated to be about $9,100, and the expenses $8,800, including the paying of the present indebtedness.

—Those desiring to secure good seats for Wallack's Company in "Victor Durand," to be given at Music Hall next Tuesday night, will need to apply very early to-morrow morning at the drug store. Such a play and such a company as that will be seen but once again in Plainfield for many months. No stronger cast is on the road. We will publish a verbatim letter from the proprietor to-morrow, corroborating this claim.

The New Attraction.

The New York Tribune says concerning the new play, Victor Durand, to be given at Wallack's Music Hall on Tuesday evening:

It is no slight achievement that adds a good acting play to the rest-ricted of the stage. The management has this season produced by Mr. Henry Guy Carleton in his drama of "Victor Durand," which was produced at Wallack's last night, and which will occupy that house with brilliant success. In this play the author has been largely laid upon to invent all. The plot is ingenious, well-constructed, and almost steadily free-ted with interest. The dialogue is smart, and the movement does not stop here. The plot has been subjected to exhibitions and contrasts of character, to dramatic situations of remarkable strength and to more remarkable because of their naturalness. In other words, Mr. Carleton has not only marshaled a hypothesis by means of exciting incidents, but has also made a notable appeal to human sympathy by showing the workings of the passions as affected by the action of other passions under circumstances that are both natural and plausible, without crossing to be improbable. The play is a strong one, still, the action of the play almost always proceeds by dialogue. Mr. Carleton has a story to tell, and he tells it in the best manner known to him. It is not a way as to develop character, but he does this sometimes, and he produces his effects by the use of the right words. The piece is written in a quiet, clear, nervous style, and it contains many passages of considerable power well thoughtfully conceived. "Victor Durand" is not a comedy that is to be examined, but it is signed in the manner, set down with an equal modesty as cunning, and worthy of the acceptance bestowed on it by the public. There is no reason to doubt that "Victor Durand" will have a prosperous career.

Public Instruction in New Jersey.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been filed. It states that the amount of money appropriated by the State for the support of public schools, $1,-500,000; the township school tax, $26,900.05; surplus revenue, $22,551.31; district and city tax for teachers' salaries, $225,586.99; district and city tax for building and repairing school houses, $105,844.15; total amount for all school purposes, $2,413,376 10. The value of school property is $6,350,897; the number of school districts, 1,550; the number of school houses, 1,500; the number of private schools having 25 pupils or more, 219; the number of teachers—male, 597; female, 2,-350; average salary per month paid to male teachers, $61 03; and to female teachers, $32 60; cost of education, per pupil, based on total school census, $5 76, and the number of children the school houses will seat, 198,-928.

The Firemen's Race.

The second competition for the firemen's gold medal took place last evening at the Casino Roller Rink. The competitors were Gustav H. Cooke, of Engine Co., No. 2, F. W. Cooke, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, and Edward Young, of Engine Co., No. 3. James Huntington, of Engine Co., No. 1, was other competitor, was detained at the Music Hall where he is one of the accompanists. Young fell out after a lap and a half. Conger came in ahead in 11 3-4 min., with Cooke a good second, but not one lap behind. Cooke won the first race in 14 min. 5 sec. The medal must be won twice to become the property of the winner. The race last evening was quite exciting, and numerous chairs of feet were made. The third competition is awaited with interest.

Accident at Dunellen.

The Philadelphia express train, No. 507, which passes through this city without stopping at 10:14 a. m., killed a horse and completely demolished a wagon at the Prospect avenue crossing at Dunellen this morning. A. A. young man of twenty-two, named William M. Hankinson, and who works for J. S. Hallsit, about one and a half miles from New Market, was in the wagon at the time, and had two bones broken. He was accordingly otherwise uninjured. Dr. Fritts of this city, the railroad company's physician, attended him. The young man states that he saw the train and heard it whistle, but that its horse became unmanageable.

Death of Rev. Lewis Boud.

The Rev. Lewis Boud, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his residence, 63 East Front street, at two o'clock this morning, in the ninetieth year of his age. He was a well-known citizen, and his death will be mourned by a host of friends. He was born Oct. 9, 1795. He was a pastor here from 1830 to 1857, when he retired from the ministry, continuing his residence here. He was a family of three sons and one daughter, one of the sons is a missionary to Turkey. The funeral services will be held on Monday at eleven a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church.

—Chaplain McCabe will lecture in Music Hall on Monday evening on the "Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison." His many friends in this city will have a chance to give him a good and hearty welcoming by filling the house. He appears under the auspices of the G. A. R.

—Albert Warwick, spotter one of the boys suspected of pushing cars on the siding, was brought before Justice Nash yesterday, and discharged for want of evidence.

—The Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company of New Brunswick resumed work on the basis of a reduction of ten per cent in wages.

State Matters.

The Essex County Grand Jury have found an indictment against Daniel Dodd, President of the Broad Savings Institution, for making illegal investments.

The will of Levi S. Stone, of Orange, has been published and gives $10,000 to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and $10,000 to Home Missions.

A wax bust in Maurice River Cove on Friday of Alfred Bradford, an oyster-man, and a publisher in Bridgeton, where it was viewed by hundreds of people. It measured four feet in length, is of dark gray color and weighs 180 pounds.

A sudden storm filled and entirely able the Shrewsbury harbor with darkness and daylight. The boat and the steamer on duty at the Sandy Hook Lighthouse could not be seen. Fishing boats were driven ashore. Considerable damage was done to the oyster beds from Shrewsbury to Keyport. Considerable damage was done to the oyster beds from Shrewsbury to Keyport. Considerable damage was done to the oyster beds from Shrewsbury to Keyport

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LABOR COMPARED.

Mr. J. S. Jeans, the Secretary of the Iron and Steel Institute, lately read a paper on the comparative efficiency and earnings of labor at home and abroad. The author furnished a number of interesting tables, designed to show the proportions of the population of each country engaged in agricultural, industrial, commercial, and professional pursuits respectively. Taking his figures from the census reports of 1880, he computed that the fourteen million people belonging to the wage earning class in the United Kingdom in that year had earned a total sum of over £580,000,000, the average being about £42 per head, which was an increase of 10 per cent on the sum computed by Mr. Leone Levi to represent the average earnings of the working classes of this country in 1867. A large number of details were given respecting the earnings of the working classes abroad in comparison with those of the United Kingdom, and the conclusion arrived at by an analysis of official returns as to the wages for each of the leading countries of the world was that in the United Kingdom the average wages paid were 45 per cent. under those of the United States, 42 per cent. above those of Germany, and 58 per cent above those of France.

It was also shown that between 1850 and 1883 the average earnings paid in a large number of leading industries in the United Kingdom had increased to the extent of 40 per cent., while in France during the same interval the average increase of wages was 33 per cent., in Paris and 65 per cent. in this country. In the United States within a much shorter interval, viz., between 1860 and 1883, the increase of wages had been practically identical with that in the United Kingdom for the longer interval stated, viz., 40 per cent. A comparison was made of the proportions of wage earning families and children relatively to the whole population in the leading industrial countries of the world, showing that women were more largely employed in Austria and France than any other country, and that the largest number of juvenile workers was to be found in the United States. The largest population engaged in manufactures is to be found in the United Kingdom, where it numbers 23 per cent. of the whole population in France, and 7 1/2 per cent. in the United States. With respect to the efficiency of labor the author showed by statistics of the work done in cotton factories, in mineral industries, in bricklaying and earthwork, and other occupations that English labor was considered more efficient than that of any other country with regard to the quantity produced in a given time.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES

THE SYMBOL SENT TO IRISH TRAITORS WHO ARE TO BE REMOVED.

Capt. Phelan Tells the True Story of Short's Attack Upon Him—Determined to Bring the Head of Conspirators to Justice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—At the head of a column in to-day's World is a silhouette pair of crossbones, with certain mysterious words, figures and markings in Latin. Beneath appears the following, which, by referring is given an explanation: The recent attempt to murder Simon Capt. Thomas A. Phelan, of Kansas City, in the city of O'Donovan Rossa, has started a number of theories as to the motive that impelled such a dastardly act. The orders and by whom issued for the assassination of a fearless, fearless, and determined man, who has been known to have perished, and thus far 41 corpses have been exhumed from the fox and snow. The village of Valtrani has also been partly destroyed by avalanches and about 12 houses were demolished at Davies, and 40 persons perished. Detachments of troops are stationed to prevent people from entering Shaptpour to search for the bodies of their in the search for bodies, and in erecting temporary shelter for the homes, 3,000 men being engaged in this work. A snow slide completely buried the village of Balsheen in the Conco provinces. Scores of dead bodies have been recovered, and 810 believed that at least 200 persons were killed. The distress is great among the people of these afflicted villages.

Stealing Instinuating Evidence.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—A sensational state of affairs is reported to have occurred in Augusta as the summer home of rich Georgians before the war. Several years ago it was hinted that the county officers were defaulters, that they had stolen the money of the county. Territory condition and that the debts of the county was being largely increased. In some instances charges were made and developed as to call for indictments against certain of and trusted officers. The evidence against them existed in the county records. Within a week the office of the ordinary has been twice robbed by burglars. As the indictments are old it is impossible to say what books have been stolen, but it is certain that all the incriminating evidence against the guilty persons has been removed.

Dangerous Ice Gorge in the Susquehanna.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 23.—The Susquehanna river presents a more formidable appearance than upon any previous occasion this winter. The ice which has been coming down the river for the past few days gorged at Garret's Island. The gorge extends above this place and reaches from there to shore, a distance of over five miles, and is very much it moved upon the shores destroying the boat landings. A part of logs was pushed against the trestle work of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, and considerable damage to the structure. Trains are passing over it very cautiously.

Newburyport's 250th Anniversary.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 23.—James Russell Lowell has cabled his regrets at his inability to deliver the oration on the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Newburyport next June. President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, has been invited to fill the place of orator, and has accepted. John G. Whittier will write a poem if his health will permit, as will also Harriett Prescott Spofford. The ode will be written by George Lunt, who was cited on a similar occasion 25 years ago.

A Novel Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A novel race was witnessed at the Manhattan Athletic club grounds between S. E. Myers, the amateur champion runner, and Charles Pfaff, Jr. The contestants were to run three miles; Myers run up the toe with short spikes in his shoes, a distance of 120 yards, while his antagonist skated 115 yards. The race was keenly contested throughout, Myers finishing in fast in 11½ seconds, the best on record for any kind of running by an amateur.

Wholesale Car Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The recent arrest of three men at Cairo, Ills., for robbing freight cars on the Chicago and St. Louis road, has revealed the existence of a large gang who have been systematically plundering the company's cars. Twelve other men were arrested and brought into Cairo last night, and it is claimed that this band has stolen $20,000 worth of goods from the Chicago and Alton's cars during the past few months. Other arrests are expected.

A Fatal in a Stalling Mill.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Word came to The American from Cumberland, Md., says that a cinder pit in the Baltimore and Ohio rolling mill in that city burst, causing considerable damage and seriously injuring three persons. Among the injured is Edward Robinson and Ben Robinson, Richard Rowley. Both men are very badly injured, but their wounds are not necessarily fatal. The cinder pit contained about a pailful among the 600 men employed in the mills.

Senator Garland Will Not Visit Cleveland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The report which was circulated and generally credited by Senator Garland had made arrangements to visit Cleveland on the occasion of President-elect Cleveland's approaching visit to this city, is entirely unfounded. Greatly to the disappointment of many, who supposed the visit was a fixed thing, Senator Garland, it appeared in the senate chamber at noon to-day.

Capt. Phelan Walking About.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Capt. Phelan, the victim of the desperate affray in O'Donovan Rossa's office, two days ago, is so far recovered as to be able to walk about the wards of the hospital. He said to-day: "I am feeling very well, but is rather weak. He will probably be taken to court the latter part of next week.

Dr. Zink's Assailant to be Tried Again.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—In the case of the man, David Beadle, charged with an assault on Dr. Zink, of Hartford, on Oct. 7, the jury came into court and reported that they could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged. The case will be tried again immediately. The accused was placed under bail.

The Oregon Central Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The effect of the bill to declare the forfeiture of the lands of the Oregon Central railroad, as agreed upon in conference committee, is to forfeit the lands of the Oregon Central road to the government, and thus to restore to settlement and entry 800,000 acres of land. The bill also provides that all the bonds issued for the present Chief Executive of Oregon are also made forfeited to the government, and thus the state of Oregon is relieved of the burden of $1,000,000 of bonds.

Schools Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

GRAFTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three pupils of the high school were smitten with diphtheria, and the school was closed. Also all the schools closed for the present. Chief Board of Health says any more cases will be reported. Several deaths have occurred.

TRACING THE CRIME.

SIFTING THE EVIDENCE IN THE WAINWRIGHT MURDER TRIAL.

The Testimony of the Witnesses Pointing Against the Family of the Dead Man and Ellen Rockwell—A Red Painted Wagon.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Jan. 23.—The prosecution in the Wainwright murder case has got fairly into the evidence, but the first branch of the case was not reached in its development to-day. The attorneys for the state were to be. The testimony of Mr. Aumack, for whose place Wainwright started to work on the morning of the disappearance, that his employer at his place for him, was to have been supplemented by evidence that the family of Rockwell knew on Saturday that he had the engagement to Aumack's. Witnesses by whom this point was to be established were to be sworn in the persons of Joseph Bacher and Elias Naylor. It was at Naylor's saloon that the engagement between Aumack and Wainwright was made, and witnesses testified to having seen Rockwell there at the time the engagement was made, but neither could say that Rockwell or either of Wainwright's sons had heard the conversation. The importance of the engagement was brought home to them, however, by the testimony of Miller Chamberlain, one of the surveying party, through whose territory the body of Wainwright was discovered in Cedar Creek. Miller said that he heard that Wainwright was taking the Wednesday evening. He went to Wainwright's cabin late at night. Mary Emma answered his knock at the door. She said, when asked, as to her father's whereabouts, that he was up to Aumack's on work. Sarah Wainwright said that she saw George, who came down the stairs after Emma. Sarah told him that she had heard some gunshots and after her father had left the house at the fight Monday night. Emma, as of some one crying, "Oh! oh! oh!" followed the reports.

Nelson L. Hutchinson and Howard Andersen, two others of the watchers, told the story of the hunt. Hutchinson testified that George Wainwright accompanied him part of the day. As he passed the place where there is a cedar swamp he heard the accused father say shot, George pointed it out and said: "If my father was killed, there's the spot he was done."

The sensation of the day occurred when Thomas Luker was called to the stand. He occupies a cabin adjoining that in which the Wainwright family lived, and was at once under suspicion of having had a hand in the murder. He showed his innocence, however, at the time and was acquitted. It was the knowledge of the fact that he had an opportunity to look with favor upon the badgering cross-examination to which the defense subjected him. The audience once went so far in its demonstration of sympathy with him as to break into general applause when he made a sally at one of the defendant's lawyers. The demonstration made the trestle work of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, and considerable damage to the structure. Trains are passing over it very cautiously.

Luker, claim that it was from the body of his wagon that the red paint was rubbed. In pursuance of this theory Luker was asked on cross-examination where the old body of his wagon was.

"Must I answer that question?" he asked, appealing to the court. When the court told him he must, he said that it was at home.

"When did you put on a new body?" asked Counsellor Carmichael.

"You are drawing me into a snare, sir!" retorted the witness in reply.

"Do the Wainwrights ever ride in your wagon?" asked Carmichael.

"On the Wednesday after the murder," returned the witness.

Mr. Carmichael beamed triumphantly upon the jurors and the spectators. He had gained one point in fastening suspicion upon Luker.

Mrs. Carmichael, a daughter of Luker, testified that he met Rockwell coming home with a load of pine needles at 4:45 P. M. on the day of the murder. The wagon had pine boards sides, about 30 inches high. The load was a peculiar one, high in the middle and sloped off at the end. Witness also saw Rockwell on the following Thursday, and was one of the searching party on Friday. Counsellor Carmichael examined the witness as to the appearance of the wagon track and horses' hoofs.

The Jamestown Bank Failures.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—The failure of the Jamestown bank caused a suspension of business circles. Already three assignments have been made by persons who had connection with the institution. Martin, it appears, had $50,000 of the bank's money in his hands, but worthless notes. The liabilities will amount to more than $50,000. The Mercer bank has $10,000 and the Kinsman bank $15,000 of the bank's deposits. There is considerable indignation against the bank's officers since it has leaked out that they attempted to suppress the defalcation. They succeeded in keeping it quiet in the hope to bridge over the trouble, but discovery came too soon. Nelson Martin, brother of the absconder, who is thought by him on notes amounting to $40,000, is also reported to be well if compelled to make good the amount. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the missing cashier.

Ohio Miners Want to Make Trouble.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 23.—Considerable dissatisfaction is said among the miners of this place owing to some of the miners refusing to be accepted the Baltimore and Ohio company's terms and refuse to work in the Bristol mines. Some have left, and it is feared a strike stood an effort will be made to prevent the men from working. They say that as they are not digging coal the miners have no connection with the strike, and that they should continue to work regardless of the action of the meeting.

Silk from Worms Raised by Women.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—A committee of ladies, representing the Women's Silk Culture association of the United States, visited the senate chamber this morning through Mrs. Ann Lucas, president of the association, presented the state with two handsome flags made from silk manufactured in this country. The flags were received on behalf of the state by Gov. Pattison, Senator Osborne and Representative Brown.

Mexican Bandits Captured.

YUMA, Arizo., Jan. 23.—Troop M. of the Fourth cavalry arrived here with 12 Mexican bandits as prisoners. Four others were left behind wounded. Troop M. started after them and extends to make them all prisoners. Lieut. Jenkins is the only one who received an injury, and his wound is slight.

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ENGLISH GOODWILL.

Two Baptisms of Longfellow From the Prince of Wales.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The two reptiles of the head of Henry W. Longfellow, taken from the one now standing in the Poet's Corner, Westminster abbey, and presented by the Prince of Wales to Harvard college, and the Maine Historical society, of Portland, have arrived at this port in the Cunard steamship Samaria. They are made of marble and are exact reproductions of the bust in the abbey. As a work of art the bust is superb. It is admirable as a likeness and composed of marble that is without a flaw. It shows the poet in his grandest form. The pose is easy and natural, and being a little larger than life, to allow for its being slightly elevated, the effect is absolutely noble.

No greater expression of the high esteem with which the English people regard the memory of Longfellow could be shown than the placing of the bust in the Poets' Corner, *for long the only* person honored who was not British born.

The replicas are now at the custom's appraiser's office, whence they will be delivered free of duty, on the order as stated, of Mr. E. W. Hooper, treasurer of Harvard college, that they were a gift to that institution. Just what disposition will be made of the replica at Harvard college is not yet known, but it *will probably* be given a prominent position within the institution.

The Oliver Bros. Affairs.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—At 10 a. m. the creditors of Oliver Bros. & Phillips assembled to receive the report of the committee appointed to formulate a plan for the settlement of the firm's affairs. Several propositions were submitted and considered. A plan was presented by Wayne McVeagh, of Philadelphia, representing the Harrisburg Steel works. This plan, in brief, is that a general manager be selected by the creditors, who shall have general charge of the business of the firm, however, continue to be conducted by the Olivers under his direction. This proposition also provides that the Pittsburg banks shall advance the necessary funds to the firm required to put all the works of the company in full operation.

The Olivers' proposition, considerably changed in detail, was unanimously accepted by the creditors and the extension granted.

Magnificent Fireworks at the Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the inauguration ceremonies, the contract for a display of fireworks was awarded to the Pain's Fireworks company, of New York. The contract provides for a list of pieces which, in elaborateness and novelty of design have never been equalled in this country. Besides the set of the design may be formed from one piece which is a frame of five thousand rockets at one time, something never before attempted in the United States. The largest piece will be an allegorical design of great beauty and will be 100 feet long by 60 feet wide. The display will be given in the grounds surrounding the monument, and will continue for two hours and be witnessed by thousands of people.

A Heartless Fraud Arrested.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Charles W. Dimmock, aged about 35, was arrested by Post Office Inspector Henderson and taken before United States Commissioner Rogers, charged with stealing the mails for fraudulent purposes. He waived examination. The inspector states that Dimmock's plan was to reply to advertisements in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other papers for employment for nurses, grocers, barbers, musicians, etc., stating that from $1 to $10 would obtain a position for the advertiser. In many cases the money was sent. In one case, at least, that would be the last that would be heard from Dimmock about the position. He came originally from Edwardsville, Ill.

The Railroad Rate War.

New York, Jan. 28.—The situation in the railroad rate war is unchanged. At the office of all the railroads tickets are sold at the rates which have prevailed for a month or more. It was rumored that the Pennsylvania railroad had made a cut on west bound freight rates, but the offices of the company here the report was denied, but a dispatch from Philadelphia states that the company's official there admit the truth of the statement, saying, however, that the company is merely making the prices quoted by other lines.

Promoting the Efficiency of the Revenue Marine.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate committee on commerce agreed to report with a favorable recommendation Mr. Blair's bill, to promote the efficiency of the revenue marine service. It requires the secretary of the treasury to place on waiting orders pay all officers of the revenue marine who are totally disabled for regular duty or who are 65 years of age, or who shall have served 40 years, and provides a vacancy created by placing such officers on waiting orders shall be filled by promotions.

The Danger from Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—A statement has been made that diseased cattle were recently sent to this city from the state of Delaware. Dr. J. M. Gaskins, formerly United States inspector of cattle, said that he knew there was pleuro-pneumonia in Delaware, but had not heard of it having been sent to this city. He also stated that cattle disease existed in the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois, and if it ever broke out in the large cattle ranges of the west it would be almost impossible to stamp it out.

The Norwalk Dynamite Outrage.

New York, Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the National association of Brooklyn to-day received a telegram from the bankers of South Norwalk, in which they say that a clue has been discovered to the perpetrators of the explosion last Friday night, and an arrest will be made in a few days. One of the parties, they state, is a person of some prominence, whose arrest will cause a sensation.

Connecticut's Grand Lodge of Masons.

New Haven, Jan. 28.—At the session of the grand lodge of Masons the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, Dwight Waugh, Stamford; deputy grand master, H. H. Greene, Danielsonville; grand senior warden, J. W. Mix, Plantsville; grand junior warden, J. H. Swartwout, Stamford; grand treasurer, G. Reed, Hartford; grand secretary, J. K. Wheeler, Hartford.

To Help Native Industries.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate committee on naval affairs agreed to recommend the passage of Senator Allison's bill requiring the exclusive use of domestic material in the construction and repair of all government vessels and steam boilers, and in the manufacture of ordnance, whether by contract or at government works.

Aliquot's Grandmother Buried.

Mowpeak, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Basile Bigbault, the grandmother of Aliquot, was buried here with great pomp and ceremony. A mass was sung by Father Langenieux. A cousin of Aliquot, Jean Rouzan, a wealthy native and resident of Caledonia, was born in the house of New York.

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Chicago, Dec. 19th, 1876.

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BAYTIME IN MIDWINTER.

[Swinburne.]

The world, what is it to you dear,
And me, if its face be grey,
And I've new-born year be a skewed year
For flowers that the fierce winds fray;
You smile, and the sky seems bluer,
You laugh, and the month turns May.

Your hands through the bookshelves flutter;
Scott, Shakespeare, Dickens are caught;
Shakespeare, that lightest and sweetest
Of men—and his smile has caught
Left on it of sorrow, no utter
The secret things of his thought.

No grim thing written or graven,
But you, if you gaze on it, bright;
A bard's note rings from the raven,
And tragedy's robe turns white;
And shipwrecks drift into heaven;
And darkness laughs, and is light.

Grief seems but a vision of madness;
Life's key-note peals from above
With might in it more of sadness
Than breaks on the heart of a dove;
As sight of you, thought grows gladness,
And life, through love of you, love.

MISSION LIFE IN AFRICA.

A Terrible Picture of Cruelty at the King's Funerals.

[New York World.]

The Rev. Ferdinand Mashiel and the Rev. William Commaghelen arrived a day ago from Africa, where they have been converting the natives along the Gold coast, around the White Nile, and in the Soudan. As interesting history of the perils of mission life was graphically related by Father Mashiel. From the reverend father's account human sacrifice and slave trading are still extensively carried on.

"Among these savages," said the priest, exists a belief that a man passing into the future life takes with him all that is placed in his grave. For this reason in Dahomey, as in other savage countries, victims and prisoners are placed in the tomb. Not long since the king of Porto Novo died of poison administered to him by a rival for the throne. The funeral ceremonies lasted nine days. During the whole of this time numbers of victims, destined for the final ceremonies, were sacrificed every night in the fetich forest. The missionaries living in the neighboring huts could hear the cries of the sufferers, whose mutilated bodies, arranged in lines, were seen every morning in the public square of the town. The heads had been cut off and salted along the vaults of the palace. At 8 o'clock in the morning of the sixth day the new king and his suite, preceded by the fetich priests, moved in procession to the sacred wood, where the grave of the late king had been dug. The sacrifice began. Seven slaves were killed and their blood mixed with earth to form a kind of plaster with which the grave was lined. The heads of the seven victims, with food of all kinds, were deposited at the bottom.

"The body of the king was next lowered into the grave. Then were seen approaching nine of his women, draped in their brightest colored garments, and purposely intoxicated with British 'rum,' or rum. Behaving themselves to be the subjects of an ovation they cast smiles on every side as they passed through the throng. On reaching the edge of the grave they were made to kneel, and before they had any suspicion, were stunned by a blow on the head, and flung, still alive, upon the body of their royal spouse. Earth was then thrown in to cover both living and dead. A short distance from the grave a stake was prepared for the burning of the ministers, but these astute politicians dressed slaves in their robes of office, and while the poor creatures were perishing made their escape.

"The sacrifices to the dead are marked by greater and more varied refinements of cruelty. The shrines resemble dog-houses—appropriate dwellings for their idols, which are hideous looking monsters. These ceremonies begin with a dance. In front of the shrine a circle is formed by the leaders of the people sitting down, while the rude mud stools remain standing. Holding a tuft of human hair in his hand, a priest dances in the center, the circle uttering savage cries, clapping their hands or playing wild instruments resembling bells, tambourines, and cymbals. During the night the fetich priests provide the god with one or more victims. The most common form of sacrifice to Ogun, the god of war, is to behead the human offender and nail the body upside down to the tree, the head placed above the foot."

A Hot Water Problem.

[Detroit Correspondence Chicago Times.]

A man in West Newton takes the biscuit when it comes to queer ways of making a living. The individual in question now earns his bread and butter by supplying the good people of that city with hot water. He has fitted up an immense tree tank at Markle's paper mill, and into it he runs all the steam escapes which he can get from the mill condensers, and makes the softest and purest water in the world. He has also fitted up a tank wagon, in which to deliver his stock. Before commencing operations he secured nearly 150 customers, whom he has served regularly from the start. In the morning he comes around early, and supplies every hot water for the breakfast, at noon he makes his second trip, and many a housewife has cause to bless the day that ushered the heating hot-water man. He has 500 water left at the door when wanted. Another trip is made at supper and sometimes in the evening. Our hot-water boy says he also bottles heating water, but secure their wash-water from the vendor. His trade has grown so large that he will soon have to put another wagon on it, and his example will no doubt be imitated in many other place.

A Conscientious Juror.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Several years ago The Evening Bulletin was sued for libel for its discussion of the marble work in the public buildings. It proved every point that it had made, and the jury rendered its belief of the fact by finding for the plaintiffs with "1 cent damages." The jury had a tough time of it, however, with the proverbial "twelfth man." He was a colored gentleman, and he obstinately held out for a long time against the verdict, and his stubborn argument was: "If you's gwine to gib de plaintiffs anything, gib 'um sumfin what's wurt sumfin." The eleven argued the case with him for an hour or so, without getting any other response from him, until at last it occurred to one of the jurymen to ask him what he would consider as "wurt sumfin" in the way of damages. "Well," said the intelligent colored gentleman, "Gib 'um sumfin wurt sumfin. Gib 'um a dollar, enny how!" He was finally persuaded that a cent was the regular form for such a verdict, but he probably still holds to the conviction that the damages ought to have been "wurt sumfin."

Blundering All Around.

[Boston Transcript.]

He—I saw Miss Dash to-day. She is a charming young lady. She—Oh, yes, very charming and very young. You nanny, she's just my age. He—The dence she is. But she doesn't look it.

"The Seventy-seven Devils; or, The Grasshopper's Revenge" is the name of a Chinese drama recently presented at San Francisco

The Sun Shines Out.

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Or sell at which cost to begin,
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So silently wanders about,
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sight,
And many a item is laid flat
By this sensible office cat—
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Mrs. Boysell Will Not Wear a Sealskin.

[Chicago Mail.]

"Hey, Charley," said Mr. Boysell to his clerk; "if you'll buy a sealskin sacque for your wife I'd give you twenty-five dollars toward the purchase."

"I will do it," replied the clerk; "but, Mr. Boysell, why this burst of liberality?"

"No liberality about it, my boy. If your wife cannot wear a sealskin, she'll pester me, it will save me the expense of having to buy one for Mrs. Boysell."

"How so?"

"Why, you don't suppose she'd wear the same kind of clothes as my clerk's wife wears, do you?"

Respect the Plumber.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Newspaper men have long been making fun of the plumber all summer now trouble in their boots. We have always thought the plumber was a tolerably fine fellow, generous to a fault, and only too quick to relieve the distresses of emitted temperature. As a boy we admired the plumber, as a man we even more admire him. What is more like Fourth-of-July Declaration of Rights? That ought to do us for the winter.

Cheap Board at New Orleans.

[Puck.]

This is the man who thought he could find a cheap board at the New Orleans exhibition.

This is the cheapest board he could find.

Deacon Spinks of Squashville.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"I'm a deacon of the Squashville church, and once a month or so,
I go to Louisville to look about and see how matters go;
For how could I denounce its sins on mestin'
seventh there
If I didn't go and see the thing in all its blue glare?"

Ably Defended, but—

[Puck.]

There is a story of a man who was tried for stealing a pair of trousers. He was ably defended, and the result is a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner's counsel collected his fee and then said to the vindicated statesman:

"Well, get out. You're free."

"I'll walk till he goes," returned the victim of slander, pointing to the plaintiff. "I don't want to be seen to go out with him."

"Why not?"

"Cause I've got them breeches on."

A Model Man.

[The Dial.]

"Now, there's a man that amounts to something," said Mrs. Tosser, looking up from the morning paper. "Who's that, my dear?" "E. Mandl." "What's he done?" "Why, he has just worked a whole town in Europe." "He was more than Mr. Bonner could stand. He bought a sealskin for her before noon.

What Was the First Name of Moses?

[Harvard Lampoon.]

One of the Japanese students, while out for a stroll, was accosted by a sophomore with the inquiry, "What's your name?"

The gentleman from Japan answered politely, giving his surname.

"No, I mean your other name," the Sophomore persisted.

"What was the first name of Moses?" was the reply.

Some Punkins.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A farmer in the eastern part of the state missed a couple of his cows some time ago, and a diligent search and notices in the newspapers failed to bring them to light. While in the field he noticed a hole in one side of his pumpkin, and on getting a closer look found that one of the lost cows quietly eating pumpkin seeds and getting fat. The hole in the fruit was caused by the rapid growth of the vines, which had forced it along over the ground for half a mile.

Took It Over the Roads.

[Lowell Courier.]

The Unabiding Gagsmeister Kyle-ton, Unterm Linden Verein, Scotch Highlands, has just received a charter. They never could agree on the name through the entire term of the last part of Boston without taking it.

Head Tide in Your Wife.

[New York Graphic.]

John L. Sullivan of this city hung up his stocking on Christmas eve and his only love a good Kilrain in it, but owing to his wife's neglect it slipped out of a large hole in the toe and was lost. We publish this item in the interest of the sox.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sodine Bros.' drug corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885		1884	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.		10
9 a. m.	30	2 a. m.		15
12 a. m.	30	10 a. m.		25
3 p.m.	30	10 p. m.		20

Ministers Absence.

To-day and the corresponding date last year,

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.26 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.25 a.m.
Sun Rises.....8.11 a.m.	Sun Rises.....8.07 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.32 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer weather, with clear during into rain winds generally southeasterly, falling barometer.

Chronological Events.

Frederick, the Great, born 1712.—Charles Fox born 1749.

JOTTINGS.

—Snow, snow, beautiful snow, why do you come, if so soon you go?

—Lodge meetings are to begin a series of four meetings at Bound Brook on Feb. 17.

—Postmaster B. B. Page, assignee for Mulford Cole, has declared a dividend of twenty per cent.

—The Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society[sic] met this evening in the parlors of the Association.

—The regular Sunday evening service will be resumed to-morrow night in the Trinity Reformed church.

—The well-known Chaplain McCabe will lecture at Music Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the G. A. R.

—We have received from Assemblyman Kirkner some Legislative documents for which he will please accept our thanks.

—The individual that cannot get some weather to suit him in this varied assortment we are now having must be hard to please.

—The first initiation for new members of the Senior Society, Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will be held next Tuesday evening in the Association Hall.

—The deed for the ground for the new rink was transferred yesterday to Mr. Clark W. Evans, the proprietor. The place is located on the corner of Fourth and Peace streets.

—The people of Flemington have secured an injunction against the proprietors of the rink being erected at that place, restraining them from proceeding further on the ground that it is a public nuisance.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold a Gospel Temperance meeting in Democratic Hall, West Front street, to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Several reformed men will address the meeting.

—Schneider, the contortionist dancer, who was with the Dunean combination, and who has appeared in this city more than once, broke his neck Thursday evening while exhibiting at Pittston, Pa., dying instantly.

—Mr. Dan A. Gaylord, of this city, has the order for 16,000 feet of kiln dried maple flooring for the Rossville rink. The lumber is now being worked at his mill, Big Rapids, Michigan. The rink is to cost $15,000.

—All of the young men of the city are invited to be present Monday evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of the second of the series of Health Talks. Dr. R. W. Hodges will be the speaker of the evening.

—Wallack's theatre did a losing business from the time of opening last September until Victor Durand was produced, after which time business has been paying. The bill will not be changed until the close of the season.

—John De Groot, the colored boy who was injured on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bound Brook sometime ago, is still in the Muhlenberg Hospital. At the stump of his leg, where it was amputated, is not healing as well as it should, it may be found necessary to make another amputation above the knee.

—At the Muhlenberg Hospital this week Dr. C. M. Field performed a most difficult operation, in the presence of a dozen other surgeons. The operation consisted in disarticulating, at the shoulder joint, the right arm of a Mr. Hetfield, of South Plains, a man about 60 years of age. It is still doubtful whether the man will survive.

—Mr. Carson has introduced a bill. No. 74 "to secure to workingmen weekly payment of wages." This is a most excellent move and one that will be vastly popular with the great army of wage workers, though it is likely to meet opposition from factories and other large employers, who will oppose it on the ground of inconvenience and increased clerical work.

—On the 7th of last July Park Sims, a Bloomington youth, left town for a trip west. He went away alone, and came home the other day in the same condition, but in the six months he was absent he traveled thousands of miles. His farthest point was about 200 miles beyond Omaha. Park was taken to the Trenton Lunatic Asylum Friday afternoon by J. F. Buck, as his family consider him insane.

—The play of Victor Durand, which is to be given by Wallack's company at Stillman Music Hall on Wednesday evening is very highly praised by the New York press. The World says concerning it: Its merit is in its treatment, which, it is pleasant to say, betokens classical literary skill and dramatic instinct. The dialogue without being witty is vivacious, and in its serious portions terse, direct and elegant. Its characters are differentiated, although not always made effective, and the scenes are handled with good taste and unitheatric simplicity of purpose.

The Citizens' Association of Jersey City, at a meeting recently received to circulate petitions for the repeal of the new charter, by means of which absolute power is applied the hands of all departments will be conferred upon the Board of Twenty-four, who were chosen to visit Trenton and the Legislature.

About the Legislature.

(From THE NEWS Special Correspondent.)

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—The Legislature is now fairly under way, and coming right down to work.

Senator Armstrong's construction of committees seems to give satisfaction, and they are giving attention to the various subject matters of legislation committed to them. It is in committees where the most important and effective work connected with legislation is done, for the reason that it is there that the session will be a short one, yet it is not safe to predict, at this stage of the session. Mr. Corbin of your county, made his maiden speech on Monday on the bill changing the Order of descent of real estate in certain cases, and to such a modesty does he cast impression on the House that but few of the second common sense logic he used, than from the musical and sympathetic tones of his voice. If his bill passes, it will be removing an ancient injustice, but those are the days of reform. The personnel of the House of Assembly is composed of a remarkably fine body of men. It contains some young lawyers of very decided ability, some of whom are bound to take high rank in their profession. Its also contains some hardnew men of experience and ability, and a few veteran hacks. The majority are new members, but it is surprising to see the ease and rapidity with which they adapt themselves to the exigencies of the new situation. The Republicans have some very ready and fluent talkers among them; nor are the Democrats ever at a loss for reply, so long as Mr. Chapman is in his seat.

From the appearance of the members, and from my own knowledge of the intellectual status, and business capacity of many of them, I conclude that their legislation will be characterized by discretion, judgment and wisdom. I do not expect to see much time in Peter's barrooms, nor consume so much of his "liquid refreshments" as some houses have done, but, in the end, the State and the public will be the gainers. They will earnestly wait out what legislation is needed; not rush the session over for the purpose of adjourn and go home. There is a vague, undefined, half concealed, half disclosed rumor in the air, which if verified, by subsequent events, will make the "pot boil" with vengeance. In the mean time I adopt the motto of Janius, "Sat nomints umbra."

Hotel Netherwood Again.

With the advent of Mr. Woodruff's proprietorship, an era of unexampled success was inaugurated, and the wealth and fashion that have thronged the corridors of the spacious and costly Hotel Netherwood during the past two seasons, as the result of his managerial ability, have fairly dazzled the eyes of the oldest inhabitants, and more than realized the most sanguine hopes of the founders of the enterprise, who seven years ago invested the sum of $200,000 in erecting and furnishing the mammoth structure.

By the terms of the present contract, Mr. Woodruff secures a lease for the coming season, and immediately upon receiving the same from Mr. Netherwood, closed the contracts to ensure even greater success for the next (his third) season than ever before.

When Plainfield citizens close their elegant homes and find, as they confess they do, the absence of the gay and festive Netherwood serious to allure them permanently from their homes, they furnish justification for the strong terms of praise which we here record, and the reason why we unite with the public in congratulating our genial host, and expressing the hope that the new lease for 1885 may be followed by another lease long as his lease of life and that he may long live.

A Horn vs. Talbot's Sheers and a Suit of Clothes.

Nathan Guttman and Charley Frey were formerly members of the Plainfield Cornet Band. When the band, which had been playing at the Cedar, gave way to the Glasco Cornet Band, Frey left the former club and joined the Cashos. This evidently did not please Guttman, who is a leader among the Plainfielders. He thereupon sued Frey before Justice Nedyne for $20.75, balance due on money loaned to buy a horn. Frey allowed judgment to be rendered against him, and in turn sued Guttman for damages resulting from his retaining a suit of clothes and a pair of tailor's shears belonging to Frey. Frey occupied the rear of Guttman's store as a tailor shop, and Guttman retained the articles in question as security for the horn. Justice Wadsworth, before whom the case was tried, gave judgment yesterday for the plaintiff, Frey, for $26.50 and costs.

Another Assault on a Woman.

A report reaches us that last night about nine o'clock, while Miss Reagle, carpenter, of this city, was passing along New street, she was attacked under the New street railroad bridge by a man, who is described as having on a light overcoat. The man caught the girl in his arms and made an insulting proposal. The girl is said to be too fat to be very weighing about 250 pounds, but she screamed so lustily that she brought out the neighbors and caused the rascal to flee.

Three things are occurring rather too frequently for a well-regulated city like Plainfield. What's the matter? That whitecoated man has a multitude of charges to answer to, and it is about time he was caught.

The Band of Hope Benefit.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the management of the Custer Roller Rink tendered a benefit to the Band of Hope. There were a large number present at both sessions, including many children. A skater announced as Miss Mabel Jackson, but who proved to be Master Kingsley.

Personal.

Mr. H. B. Milliken, of Five Bluff, Arkansas, is visiting friends on New street.

Mr. Fred Stinson, the manager of Wallack's company which will appear at Music Hall on Tuesday evening in Victor Durand, was in the city to-day.

CABLE FLASHES.

EXCITEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

Serious Fracas Injured—Great Damage Done.

LONDON, Jan. 24, 4:30 p. m.—At nine minutes past two o'clock this afternoon, a terrific explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall, which forms the vestibule to the Houses of Parliament. The spot at which the explosion occurred is close to the House of Lords. An immense amount of damage has been done to the buildings. Two or one arrest has been made. The report was heard at some distance and thousands of people rushed to the scene. A cordon of police has been placed around St. Stephen's Palace and it is impossible at the hour to learn the full extent of the damage. The excitement is the vicinity is indescribable, and Parliament and other streets leading toward the Houses of Parliament are so thronged with people as to be impassable. Up to 5 o'clock but nineteen persons had been officially returned as having been injured by the explosion. None of these are reported as mortally hurt.

Reactions on a New Cholera Specific.

Appears of the much talked of advent of cholera in this country during the coming Summer, the following from the New Brunswick Home News regarding the latest known specific will by of special interest. Whether the conclusions arrived at will be concurred in by the medical men in the young men of Plainfield or not, remains to be seen. The morning's statistics for the next six months will tell the tale. The Home News says:

"Frequently during the past few years, there has gone up from this broad land, a plaintive lisle wail with a decidedly feminine account, that everyone knows of the period decides to marry with that unanimity which the good old apostle Paul advocated, and which has always been regarded as highly praiseworthy. Many of the explanations that have been offered for this fanatical infatuation on the part of the average youth to accept the best thing that human existence offers, but none of them show anything as a reason so much as a growing spirit of selfishness on the part of the male factor necessary to all matrimonial alliances. Now, however, comes a reason for the fact, which places the necessity for marriage in an entirely new light, and one which the most selfish marriageable male cannot fail to appreciate, because it appeals in the most powerful voice to the very first law of his nature, the preservation of his life in case of the dreaded scourge of cholera comes to this country or are so eminently threatened in the near future.

"The Municipality of Paris has recently issued a publication which elaborates by the most scientific statistics to demonstrate that married people have a protective agency death from cholera. It gives a table of death by cholera per hundred thousand male inhabitants during the late epidemic, and the exhibit certainly does justify the inference drawn from it in a singular manner. Thus, of persons of 20 to 30 years of age, of the single and only 12 married men died of the disease. From 30 to 39 years of age, 78 single men and but 37 married men died. From 40 to 49 years, 102 single men and but 45 married men died. From 50 to 59 years, 127 single and but 57 married men fell victims, and from 60 to 69 years of age increases the immunity of the married man rises, so that the bachelor of sixty and upward seems by comparison almost a doomed man.

"In setting these facts before our young men, we think that we are performing a work of the highest philanthropy, and we urge them to take heed, and act not upon the dictates of a self-preservative common sense must direct them. We do not wish to be understood as recommending any terrorstricken young man to rush to the lady of his choice and urge his suit upon the ground that he may thereby secure a valuable chance against the market. It is merely possible that a high spirited young woman, in the pride of her youth and beauty, might object to accepting for affection with such cold calculations. Jasmine ginger and "hoodoo" mixtures. It will be just as well to keep the necessities of the case in the background, but none the less see that you know no time in securing yourself a wife, lest the dread disease come upon you and find you unmarried."

What Manager Frohman thinks of the Victor Durand Company.

The following letter from Manager Charles Frohman to Manager Craig A. Marsh of Stillman Music Hall, explains itself:

Dear Sir:—I have arranged to send you with the Wallack Company in Victor Durand, a company which I consider the strongest ever sent out by my self. My company in Plainfield will not be less than $250, and I think we will do all you can to make the engagement a success.

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES FROHMAN.

State Matters.

Edward McGovern, who sued the Jersey City and Bergen Railway Company to recover $10,000 damages for the loss of an arm, has been awarded $1,000 by the jury in the Hudson County Supreme Court.

Senator Sewell has sent a letter to United States Commissioner Morgan, of Camden in which he says that the supervisors at the late election will receive payment in full for the services which they rendered.

Mrs. Anna Kruse, a wealthy widow living in Hoboken, was sued by Mrs. Jane Jones, who claimed that Mrs. Kruse should be her mother-in-land. Mrs. Jones asked the Court for a sum of $6,000. Mrs. Kruse agreed to pay Mrs. Jones $1,000 and an agreement has been signed and the money paid over.

At the election of those receiving mail matter at the Marion Post Office, to express their choice for Postmaster under President Cleveland, a vote was held on Tuesday night, Senator Sharp received 60 votes and Mike Horan 31 votes. The election was quite exciting and the result of the majority will be eagerly awaited, however for the position.

The Executive Mass to Plainfield.

As well as the lame, halt, and others are invited to call on Dr. J. Shaw and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Deaths.

WESTERFIELD.—At her late residence, 14 Somerset Place, North Plainfield, on Sunday morning, Jan. 25, Elizabeth Westerfield, age 65 years.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence.

Special Notices.

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8 26 "	11 20 "	11 30 "	4 30 "
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GROUNDLESS RUMORS.

Depositors Make a Run on the New Haven Savings Bank.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Intense excitement prevailed throughout the city when the news spread that there was a run on the New Haven savings bank, and up to 3 o'clock quite a number of depositors were in the bank drawing out their deposits. Secretary Tuttle said at the bank that he supposed the story came from a report that was circulated in the city that he had advised the sexton of Trinity church, if he has section had any money in the bank to get it out as soon as possible. The sexton was at once brought into the bank and confronted with the person making the report, when he speedily and unequivocally denied that Mr. Tuttle had ever made such a senseless remark. Other startling points were named for the rumors, but nothing could be learned as to the authors.

The New Haven savings bank is looked upon by financiers as one of the safest and most conservative of the kind in New England, if not the United States. The officers of the bank do not care to talk as to the number of depositors drawing their accounts or as to the amount drawn out to-day, but say that they have had offers aggregating $5,000,000 from the five national banks in this city and from private individuals, but do not think it will be necessary to go outside for ready cash, as they anticipate a cessation of the run.

HOW TO KEEP HUSBANDS HOME.

One Woman Discovers an Infallible Device, but It Leads to Divorce.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 24.—Alexander Harney has been one of the pests of this place, it is declared, and he was soon brought by his wife for alimony on account of alleged desertion. The defense is quite novel, and is without precedent in divorce proceedings. The defendant alleges that her wife for justifiable cause that for a period of [illegible] year she had been in a state of constant physical pain by the application of croton oil to his underclothing, which, coming in constant contact with his skin and was subject to friction it acted as a sorcern, especially when walking. When in a state of repose his misery was not so great. The oil, which [illegible] made, and was frequently out, as his wife alleges, in the evenings. After the application of the croton oil he always became ill at night, and was a peculiarly subservient husband. But the fact, as he alleges, that his wife revealed the secret of his torture to a number of married ladies, the wives of prominent members of clubs, the cause of his physical sufferings would probably never have been ascertained.

The testimony of the druggist who sold Mrs. Harney the croton oil and of the physician who treated Mr. Harney has been recorded. A number of lady visitors will be called upon, the defendant declares, to testify as to Mrs. Harney's admissions as to having applied the oil, and that she did it to keep him from leaving the house.

Poisoned by a Spider.

BAYSIDE, L. I., Jan. 24.—Johnny White, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Robert White, of this village, is dangerously ill from bites of poisoning. He says he was bitten by a black spider about seven weeks ago while playing in the yard. The boy paid no attention to the bite until about a week ago, when his right arm became discolored and swollen. His parents then took him to Dr. Lawrence, of Flushing. The doctor found that the blood poisoning was caused by an abcess in the arm. The doctor says that there are no spiders in this section of the country, and that the blood poisoning was undoubtedly caused by the abcess. The doctor does not state the origin of the abcess was. The astonishing statement, the boy persists that he was bitten by a black spider, and that that was the original cause of his trouble. Yesterday afternoon the physician had given up all hopes of his recovery, but toward evening he rallied so that Dr. Lawrence now thinks he will recover.

The Ohio Mining Troubles.

STEUBEN, O., Jan. 24.—When the railroad officials decided to restore the Brook tunnel to its original condition they had a larger undertaking than at first supposed. When completed the tunnel will be 100 feet shorter than it formerly was. The northern portion will be transformed into a cut for that distance. The miners of this place held a recent meeting, decided to take from the relief committee's books the names of all miners now working on the tunnel; also making it compulsory for miners themselves to draw their rations instead of sending their wives and children to the commissary. Things remain very quiet, the leading miners being out of town.

Blaine's Niece Buried.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The funeral services of Sister Theresa, niece of James G. Blaine, took place from St. Mary's church. None of Mr. Blaine's family was present. The requiem pillow was crowded to overflowing. Fifty priests were in attendance. High requiem mass was celebrated by Father O'Hara. Father Kelly, of Towanda, spoke feelingly of the deceased, and at the conclusion of his remarks many persons were moved to sob loudly. The funeral was followed to the depot by 5,000 people. The interment will be made at Pittsburg.

The Sharon Estate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A prominent real estate dealer who has charge of Senator Sharon's real estate here, who has recently sold part of the same to Secretary Frelinghuysen and others, has refused to accept title after he decided that there was a flaw in it. San Francisco that Blue Hill was legally Sharon's wife, has filed a bill here praying that said wife be enjoined from setting up right of dower in said real estate, alleging that by the terms of the conveyance of the property to Mr. Sharon he acquired no beneficial share in it.

The Oklahomaites Mean Business.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 24.—Col. Martin, at Fort Leavenworth, is in receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Hatch, in Oklahoma, stating that Couch had notified him that he would fight. The boomers are throwing up earthworks, and mean business. Gen. Auger has ordered 10 companies of troops to join themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice. A large supply of fur clothing has been ordered from the east by express for the troops ordered into the field.

Renewed Oil Excitement.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—About 2 A. M. a big flow of oil was struck at the Keogh well, on the Chartiers creek, and at the same time a small amount of oil was discovered. This revived the oil excitement, which has been on the decline for several days. A connection was made with the mains that supply the town.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—The house met at 10 A. M., but did nothing, and soon adjourned until Monday evening. This is one of the Democrats in adjourning was to give absent member, Chosser, time to go here to vote for Hainer for speaker. It is contended that Haines will be elected Monday.

Yorktown's Centennial Building Burned.

YORKTOWN, Va., Jan. 24.—The Centennial building at Yorktown has been burned. The cost was $20,000. The building was erected for the original exercises which took place in 1881.

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The marriage of the Queen of England's youngest daughter is at last announced. Unless she has remained single at her mother's command, to whom she has been filially devoted, the reason must have been that she has been indifferent, or failed to please, as she has had, it is said, offers from all the eligible royal bachelors in Europe and refused them all. Beatrice has had a very secluded life of it, poor girl, waiting incessantly on her mother, accompanying her in her walks and dreary drives to mausoleums and tombs, and forced to bemoan her ill fate in her varying moods of melancholy and ill temper. She has not been allowed a wide range of choice, as she has never been permitted even to dance at state balls out of the royal circle, or to form any acquaintances outside of the German set to which Prince Maurice, of Battenberg, her intended, belongs. He is 27 years of age and she 28.

Mentioned for a Place in Cleveland's Cabinet.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

Mr. Whitney, though youthful looking in appearance, is 45 years of age and has had crowded into his career work enough to age a much stronger appearing man. He is the son of Gen. James S. Whitney, of Boston, a well-known railroad man of that section. Mr. Whitney's father-in-law is the Hon. Henry B. Payne, of Ohio. Though he was for 20 years a practicing lawyer and counsel for large and influential corporations in New York city, it was while corporation counsel for the city that he won a place in the front rank among the legal lights. When Mr. Whitney assumed the position of corporation counsel there were between 4,000 to 5,000 suits against the city, which he was supposed to defend. These suits had been accumulating for some time, and on the heels of the demoralized condition of the city's finances after the notorious Tweed ring exposures. Young Whitney set to work like another Hercules, and in four years not only cleaned out the Augean stables of the corporation counsel's office, but left its affairs in a healthful sanitary condition, legally, which has been easily maintained since. As a business man he has been very successful. He is sagacious, prudent, conservative, and, as his record proves, is possessed of boundless industry and energy.

The Simple Minded Italian's Scheme.

[Albany Argus.]

A Saratoga contractor is credited with a good story, which somehow has shown a tendency to get into print. One day a gang of Italian laborers, thirty strong, struck ten per cent. Did they strike? Not a bit of it. That night each man of the gang simply cut an inch from his shovel blade. Next morning the foreman handed the men their shovels to begin work, and asked what it meant. Wisely the spokesman of the gang made answer: "Not a so much pay, yet a so much dirt-a fill-a. All-a right, the job last-a the more long. Italian man, he no strike."

New York's Legal Giant.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

Few men are more prominent in public life or possess such a wide scope of legal lore than William M. Evarts. Though 67 years old he has lost none of his old time wit or eloquence. He had known no having been leading counsel in the President Johnson trial; counsel for the United States in the Geneva tribunal for the settlement of the Alabama claims; counsel in the Beecher-Tilton trial. His sentences are remarkable for their very great length, and his memory is marvelous. It might be better said of him than of Goldsmith's pedagogue that,

"Still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew."

Early Kentucky History.

[New York Graphic.]

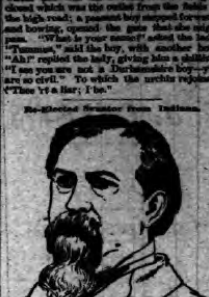
It rests on the authority of the indomitable Tom Corwin that when Shelus took the fleeces of mankind into a high mountain and offered him the whole world on certain conditions, he kept his cheek in Kentucky and had no intention of giving that spot up. So the interpreters, Corwin says, has since been the devil's own.

A Young Man Who Has Made a Name.

[Boston Transcript.]

The pessimists of Dorchesterism are sorrowful for their boorishness. One day a lady riding through the grounds of a friend's where she was on a visit, found the gate closed which was the outlet from the farm to the high road; a peasant boy stopped forward and bowing, opened the gate as she might pass. "What is your name?" asked the lady. "Tommus," said the boy, with another bow. "Ah!" replied the lady, giving him a shilling, "I see you are not a Dorchesterite boy—you are so civil." To which the urchin rejoined: ("Thee 'rt a liar; I be."

Re-Elected Senator from Indiana.



DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

Senator Voorhees has represented the state of Indiana in the house and senate almost continuously since 1860. Graduating from an Indiana university in 1849, he began the practice of law and soon became famous as an advocate. He was United States district attorney for a term, and counsel for Cook in the celebrated John Brown trial. The appellation "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," applied to him, is exceedingly appropriate. He is tall, firmly built, has dark hair, long and supple limbs, are strongly characteristic of the graceful appearance which is common to the senator's home on the Wabash. As a stump orator he is classified by some. In private life he is genial, generous to a fault, and his integrity is above question.

Pennsylvania's Prominent Senator.

JAMES DONALD CAMERON.

The Camerons have long been identified with Pennsylvania politics. The Hon. Simon Cameron resigned his seat in the United States Senate in 1877; the vacancy was filled by the election of his son, J. Donald Cameron, who has since that time been twice re-elected. The present senator is a splendid type of the successful politician: he is a speaker of telling effect and a clever manager. He was president of the Northern Central Railroad company, of Pennsylvania, for eight years prior to its absorption by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. This was before he had given his attention to politics, and was undoubtedly the school in which he became the skilled manager of men for which he has since proved himself. The secretary of war under President Grant for over a year prior to March 4, 1877, Senator Cameron is a native of Lancaster, received a classical education at Princeton college, and is now about 52 years of age.

An Ex-Vice President.

THE LATE SCHUYLER COLFAX.

The sudden death of Schuyler Colfax at the age of 61, removes from the world a man who long ago died out of the active public life which he once occupied so prominently to fill. Rising from obscurity and poverty to the second highest place in the gift of the American people by the sheer force of his own ability and popularity, his path was continued success and still greater honors seemed at one time to be easy and certain. As presiding officer of the house at Washington, for three successive terms, his service was both popular and efficient. He filled the office of vice president in an acceptable manner, and at one time had apparently better prospects for the presidency than any other man in public life. The Credit Mobilier revelations blasted his political future, however, as the public was led to believe, whether rightly or not, that he had used his public position to improve his private fortunes, and he passed entirely from public view, except as a lecturer. He was a marked example of the good fellow in public whose moral stamina is not sufficient to enable him to successfully resist the temptations which beset his pathway.

Ranged His Business Slightly.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Jinks—"Why, Finks, what's the matter! You don't look like yourself. Been sick?"

Finks—"Oh! no, never felt better in my life. But I have had a good deal of mental worry and that is what wore me down so. You know I used to be a collector of gas bills. Well, my conscience troubled me so I could not sleep, and at last I could stand it no longer and just gave it up. My present business is less respectable, but it don't trouble my conscience as much."

"Indeed! I'm glad to hear it. What are you now?"

"Just an ordinary burglar."

THE LATE MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES.

After nearly half a century of life passed in the court rooms fighting for her claims to inherited wealth her rights, Myra Clark Gaines finished, at the age of 70, a long and newly vexed existence. From girlhood until death her life has been centered with the hope that she should one day come into possession of a large portion of the Crescent City, basing her claim on the hope that she was the legal heir to one Daniel Clark, an early settler at his death, owned most of the land on which the city now stands. Her career has no equal in history and but one in fiction, and that is poor Miss Wopkins, which Dickens drew so faithfully that she seems an exaggerated portrait of her American counterpart.

A Modern Tower of Babel.

THE PROPOSED ONE THOUSAND FOOT TOWER.

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The Decline in the Cost of Food.

The following chart is tabulated from some interesting figures in The American Grocer, comparing the wholesale prices of food staples for 14 years. The prices given were obtained by taking the average yearly wholesale price of the medium grade or standard article in each case.

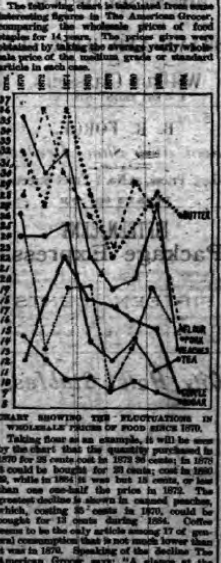

CHART SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS IN WHOLESALE PRICES OF FOOD SINCE 1870.

Taking flour as an example, it will be seen by the chart that the quantity purchased in 1870 for 25 cents cost in 1872 36 cents; in 1873 it could be bought for 29 cents, rose in 1880 39, while in 1884 it was but 18 cents, or less than one cent-half the price in 1872. The greatest decline is shown in sugar, the price which, costing 25 cents in 1870, could be bought for 13 cents during 1884. Coffee seems to be the only article among 17 of general consumption that is much lower than it was in 1870. Speaking of the decline The American Grocer says: "A glance at the comparative prices of leading articles of food for the past 15 years evidently supports the theory that we have arrived at an era of permanent low prices. The decline has been continuous through the period mentioned, necessitating a readjustment in the economy of everyday affairs. Prices have, during the period under review, several times fallen to a point reached before the rest of production, both through the agency of new inventions, improved methods of cultivation, cheaper labor, reduced rates of transportation, increased facilities of exchange, and the genius, enterprise and commandeers have been enabled to reduce first cost."

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding dates of last year, as kept at Stelling drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	10
9 a. m.	29	9 a. m.	16
12 m	32	12 m.	26
3 p. m.	40	3 p. m.	30

Milestone Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.24 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.28 a.m.
Sun Set.....4.59 p.m.	Sun Set.....4.57 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.32 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly colder, generally fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Michigan admitted 1837.—Burns born 1759.

JOTTINGS.

March 13 has been fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature.

—The Common Council meet this evening to take action on the House applications presented at the last meeting.

—The ladies of the Congregational church gave an enjoyable social to the members and friends on Friday evening.

—Trenton people are greatly exercised over their gas meters, to judge from the remarks of the papers of that city.

—Friday afternoon the jury in the case of Michael Sweeny, jr., indicted for assault and battery, returned a verdict of not guilty.

—Mr. William Kelly, of Oak Tree, has purchased of Lawrence O'Neill the property on Park avenue known as the TenEyck property.

—The Casino polo club were handsomely entertained on their visit to Paterson last week. The club there tendered them a reception and supper.

—The colored population of this city are so afflicted with the ice rink mania, that they contemplate erecting a rink of their own, probably in North Plainfield.

—Assemblyman Kirkner has introduced a bill into the Legislature requiring the Union County Overseers of highways to remove briers, thistles, etc., and improve the roads.

—Thomas Claffee was arrested by Officer Flanigan for drunkenness. He had been lying on the ground at Plainfield avenue for several hours. Judge Good on Saturday fined him one dollar.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon, ran away on Fourth street this morning about 7.45, demolishing the wagon, and spilling the milk cans and contents promiscuously along the street. The owner was not found.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance held a Gospel service in the hall of the Democratic Association last evening. The Sir Knight, Mr. Sayers presided. Several speeches were made. Seven persons signed the pledge.

—Two poor German emigrants were in town Saturday night on their way to Pittston, Pa. They were in search of the station house to procure lodgings for the night, as as they were penniless, but an officer of the law gave them but poor encouragement.

—Chaplain McCabe, the well and favorably known Methodist divine, will lecture on the "Sunny Side of Libby Prison" this evening at Stillman Music Hall. The lecture is the second in the course of entertainments now being given by Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.

—There was a time when men and women cultivated their minds at the expense of their bodies. That was before the day of roller skates. Now they cultivate their heels regardless of their minds, and the bumps on their heads are not of intelligence in the art of rolling, but rather of rolling.

—The New York Herald says concerning the play of "Victor Durand," which is to be given by Wallack's company at the Music Hall to-morrow evening. "The play is constructed with unusual cautious. Its action takes place within a few hours, and the dramatist goes straight to his point. The language is chaste with force and skill. Mr. Wallack is to be congratulated on the result of his knowledge of discovery into the strange realms of the native drama."

—The Corresponding Secretary of the Reform Club League, Robert S. Marling, in company with the President of the Somerville Club, A. P. Snipes, E. A. Cole and M. H. Scully, of the Hudson Temperance Club, visited and spoke on the subject of temperance in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Fairmount, N. J., yesterday. Much interest was manifested, seventy-nine signing the pledge, and a large number of ladies voted for the organization of a branch of the W. C. T. U., and about thirty went for a Reform Club.

—The Grand Jury of this county, has found indictments for criminal libel against ex-Judge William Gibby, Robert D. Gibby, former "local" of the Railway Advocate, Street Commissioner B. W. Hughes of Railway, and Henry Ritter, a Middlesex county farmer, residing near Woodbridge. Previous to the date of the circular it was found out charging ex-State Senator Benjamin A. Vail with attempting to defraud Ritter, who was his clerk, of a farm. Vail thinks this circular was a powerful factor in securing his defeat by Livingston, his Democratic opponent. The trial will take place on Feb. 3 in Elizabeth.

—The W. C. T. U. work while its temperance men toil. They started, a few days before the last meeting of the Common Council, a petition, and obtained 816 names, representing as many families, or about 1500 persons. The petition did not get a remarkably cordial reception, but the women undaunted have quietly circulated another and larger one, in which they set forth that under representations which they believe true, they zealously worked at the recent city election for the money token, securing its success under the assurance that thereby the sense of the community would be obtained in the matter of monday Connections, whose they now fear may break faith with them.

—A Newark lawyer is making a search at the Essex County County House found a defeasance deed which contained the following conditional clause: If at the second coming of Christ the dead shall inherit the earth, said property shall revert to the grantor. The deed was drawn in 1640.

—The reason that the railroad company is pushing the prosecution of the boys who have been riding cars on sidings is that some nights since the Philadelphia express came near being wrecked by running into one of these cars which had been run down the siding, until within a few feet of the main track, barely allowing room for the train to pass. The company wanted the boys fined $25 each and sent to prison.

—On Feb. 23 the Roseville Roller Rink, cor. Sixth street and Orange avenue, 11th ward, Newark, will be opened to the public. The owners are Dr. W. H. Voorhees and J. B. Miller of this city, and E. D. Crawford and A. M. Getchell of Newark, forming an incorporated company, with a capital of $12,000, which is the cost of the rink. The size is 108x125 feet with a skating surface 60x180 feet, a large and elegantly furnished reception room for ladies, a smoking room for gentlemen, and first-class appointments generally. Your Newark head has been engaged to supply the music regularly, and Mr. Miller is to be the manager.

—The people of Dunellen are roused more than usual over the late railroad accident in that village, and desire some protection from the Railroad Company in the matter. They think that a flagman should be stationed where the accident happened, as five of such accidents have occurred within the past year three of them being laid to the charge of the train consisting the late one. The engineer states that he blows the whistle a quarter of a mile above the crossing, but that a sport or a man above him is there in 5 seconds, which is the rate of speed required by the Philadelphia express. A petition to the Company is talked of.

—A newly organized company is about to begin business at Dunellen. The Thompson Corset and clasp Co., of Dunellen, for the manufacture of corsets, corset clasps and articles that enter into the manufacture of corsets, corset steels, abdominal supporters, bustles, skirts and similar articles, with a capital stock of $50,000 in 2,000 shares of $25 per value each, and to begin business with $20,000 paid up capital, was incorporated January 10th, 1885, with the following incorporators: A. E. Odell, New York; N. C. Thompson, North Attleboro, Mass.; H. S. Burgher, Brooklyn, and Theodore W. Barber, Dunellen. To commence business on the 20th day of January, 1885.

Was It Bynumite?

As Plainfield seldom gets left when anything of importance occurs, it is not to be wondered at that this city should come in for a share of the dynamite craze now causing so much excitement abroad. Not that our citizens particularly care to be remembered in this connection, but that it is utterly impossible that this well-known place should be slighted in the least particular.

The latest scare occurred this morning at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Alexander Gee, who has charge of keeping the sewer and gas pipes in order on that corner, was attending to his duties as usual this morning, and in his rounds came to the well located at the place above mentioned, about half-past eight o'clock. He poured caution on the cover and applied a match so as to test the gas. The consistency there was a loud explosion, and the well-cover was thrown into the air about twenty feet. So chased the unlucky Gee around and finally landed with a heavy thump. Mr. Gee has four times before removed the ice from this sewer, by means of burning naphtha, and has never had it make its accident. Chief Conroy, of the Fire Department, thinks that the gas main which passes near the well leaks, and that the well had become filled with gas and when the match was applied this gas becoming ignited caused the explosion.

A Fun Fury Case.

Edward R. Vail, of Greenbrook, and Stephen S. Lancaster, of this city, for $22 balance due for keeping a pony eighteen months during his absence in Europe. The case came up before Justice Nolyon on Saturday, and a jury was impanelled. The trial lasted from ten a. m. until about three p. m. The plaintiff claimed that the agreement called for payment for the care of the pony at the rate of $5 for the summer months and $3 for the winter months. The defendant said that the agreement was for $5 per month the year round, and claimed that the plaintiff had violated his agreement in sending the pony to be taken care of at the farm of his son at North Branch. He also claimed that the contract calls for the personal care of the plaintiff, who had been accustomed to ride the pony about town. The pony was a legacy from a deceased friend and was highly prized. The Justice charged the jury that if a special contract had been violated, the plaintiff could not recover. The jury after a short absence returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $26 and costs, saying that they found the agreement to have been for $5 per month the year round, and that they thought the pony did not suffer any injury by being taken to North Branch. The defendant's counsel had the jury polled, and gave notice of an appeal.

Expulsion Result.

Plainfield Reform Club, Jan. 22, 1885.

Mr. J. R. Miller,

Dear Sir:—At a regular meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club held on the 22. C., January 19th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the thanks of the Ex. Com. of the P. R. C. be tendered to Mr. J. R. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, for the gratuitous use of the parlors and dining room for the meeting of our Executive Committee and the entertainment of our troops on the occasion of their performance of the Stillman Music Hall for the benefit of the P. R. C.

E. N. Sprague, Secretary.

CABLE AND WIRE FLASHES.

FLAMES IN THE CAPITOL—A DESTRUCTIVE BLUE BIRD FIRE TO THE ROOF.

Hopes that Serious Damage will be Averted—A Strong Wind Blowing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The Capitol caught fire at eleven a. m. to-day from a defective flue. The fire seems to be confined to the roof of the west wing, directly over the House of Representatives.

A strong wind is blowing and there is great excitement, but the Fire Department will probably be able to conquer the fire before much serious damage is done.

MORE ABOUT DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Jan. 26—Constables Cox and Cole, who were injured in the explosions and who were yesterday reported as greatly improved, are this morning in a precarious condition, and there are little hope of their recovery.

The anonymous document furnished to the press yesterday, which gives a plan of further operations contemplated by the dynamiters and furnishes descriptions of several of the leading members of the dynamite party, is believed by the police officials to be a very important paper. Among the structures which it says are threatened are St. Pauls Cathedral and the Daily Telegraph building.

Another man was arrested this morning and he and the prisoner Cunningham, who was arrested on Saturday, will be charged to-day at the Bow street police station.

The people are still nervous and excited. News of any new development is awaited the greatest anxiety.

Reform Club Speakers and the Common Council.

It has become the custom of late for the speakers at the Sunday evening meetings of the Reform Club to unmercifully denounce the members of the Common Council for the supposed position they will take at this evening's meeting on the question of licenses. A number of the friends of good order think that this method of pushing the work will not make friends and will very probably make the matter of license forbidden for the members of the Common Council as the representatives of the majority of the city's voters are entitled to respect as such as long as they do their duty. This wholesale abuse of public officials is not calculated to do good to any one.

Mr. Alfred H. Powell, secretary of the American Temperance Society, and seasoned Rev. Mr. Honeyman, as one of the speakers last evening, warmly endorsed the remarks of Judge Harper, made at the previous Sunday evening meeting, denouncing Common Council for its supposed insult to the W. C. T. U. in refusing an interview petition, a copy of which was presented to each member of the Common Council. All honor to the W. C. T. U. for their undaunted spirit in defense of the principles dear to their hearts. The time will come when success will crown their efforts. And all credit to the men who would so quickly resent even the semblance of an insult. Of course what we learn from our reporter's account of the meeting, it seems to us rather a stretch of truth, to say that any action either was or intended to be anything but respectful. We are ready to go for Common Council tooth and nail, when the occasion justifies, and we know we have right on our side, but don't propose to wallow in the gore just for the fun of the thing, for if we happened to be wrong—and we also infallible we might get left. "We were you're right, then go ahead." We don't think quite right in the present instance the whole Common Council. The qualifying remarks subsequently of President Powell seemed more fair in spirit, and just.

The Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 26.—The Legislature to-morrow resumes its labors after a brief legislative week of the season. One hundred and fifty bills await action, and a number of important measures will probably be introduced in a few days. The House has already shown itself is capable body. The Speaker is efficient and has no private axe to grind. The election of Voss is satisfactory and the members besides more men of ability than usual. There is a grave suspicion that more orators exist than have yet appeared in debate, and it is not improbable that some self denial will be necessary if the public business is to be advanced rapidly.

Among the bills destined to cause much debate is that introduced by Senator Nichols, providing that the Riparian Commissioners shall lease office for five years each, and abolishing the title tenure. The commission is composed of Governor Rankine of Jersey City, ex-Vice Chancellor Anel Dodd of Newark, and Miles Ross of New Brunswick. The Governor has the veto power on all grants, and President Schenck has made the Senate Committee on Riparian Rights Democratic. It may be seen, therefore, that while the Governor and Commissioners Ransdale and Dodd would be insignificant, he can practically control the commission with the aid of Ross. The political effect of Mr. Nichol's bill is somewhat doubtful, but it would probably do the Republicans no harm. The bill would have to be passed by a two-thirds majority by the Senate, although its consideration or rejection does not make much difference under the present laws, as the Governor has full power to appoint him to the vacancy if the Senate rejects him. The Republican Caucus Committee to confer with the Governor's office to-morrow will take this with consideration, and if Mr. Rebanks's vote can be secured the Governor will be sworn of his completeness.

Personal.

Ex-Chief J. S. Halstead of New Brunswick, was in town to-day, the guest of Chief Carney.

The Homeliest Man in Plainfield.

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To MONTREAL. Account of Ice Carnival, good from January 30th to Feb. 7th at $13.00. Over N. Y. Central via Rutland and St. John's. Over N. Y. Central via Rouses Point. Over N. Y. Central and New Haven via, Springfield, Rutlelnd and St. John's.

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A CARD—To Whom it may Concern

It has been currently reported Mr. R. S. Manson, Cor. Sec. of the Scarlet Knights, that the instructorial in advancement of the so called temperance revolt in Mr. Manson's absence. In order to persuade me from my course, I am wholly responsible for the establishment of the Scarlet Knights of Temperance. John Sayers.

NOTICE M. E. A.—

Certificates of stock in the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are now ready for delivery. Stockholders may obtain their certificates upon calling at the office of the undersigned corner of Front and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer's last receipt must be produced. Craig A. Marsh, Sec'retary.

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It is not thought at Washington that Germany will follow the course indicated in a debate in the Reichstag of greatly increasing the duties upon cereals imported from foreign countries other than Russia. Such action would be in direct violation of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated between the United States and Prussia in 1828, the fifth article of which provides that

"No higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of any article the produce or manufacture of Prussia, and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the kingdom of Prussia of any article the produce or manufacture of the United States, than are or shall be payable on the like article being the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country."

Southern newspapers are complaining of the fictitious amounts of crime in the south published by certain New York newspapers. The News and Courier of Charleston gravely insists that it is time for "respectable northern newspapers to take up the matter and inform their readers both as to the character of these southern sensations and of the newspaper that originate them." The real point in the case is that about the only effect of the fictions referred to is on the mind of the southern journalist who dignifies them by his attention. The advance of the newspaper is the same as that of the locomotive—capable of terror constant in the first demand.

Through a reduction in price and a phenomenal activity many thousands of people at the metropolis and in its vicinity have become readers of a morning paper who before were for the most part strangers to the newspaper. These readers crave the merely diverting, and this is furnished them in the shape of the doings of "society," together with violence and hair-breadth escapes by land and sea.

State Matters.

The assignee of the Newark Furniture Company is closing up the affairs. To the approximate total assets are $11,108 and the debts are $8,000. The creditors are offered thirty cents on the dollar by A. L. Hopper, manager of the concern, and this is deemed some surprise in view of the recent large purchases. A committee of the creditors revised rejection of the stock. They found that there were mortgages to be satisfied, including one for $10,000 to the executors of Mr. Roper's estate. A subsequent offer of 50 per cent was declined by the creditors who made a short investigation and who will take charge to-day. Some of the dissatisfied stock of the company will be sold at auction this week.

Mrs. David Cook, of Bridgeton, has been left by her husband's death in the month day of October last, not having fretted anything but mint drops during that time. She was, evidently for a penalty of her passions, and appears to healthy as any New York cheap boardinghouse terror.

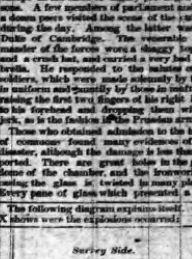
THE DYNAMITE FIENDS.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT STILL PREVAILING IN LONDON.

Thousands of People Visit the Scene—Denunciations from the New York Press. One of the Arrested Men in Danger from the Mob.

London, Jan. 26.—Intense excitement prevailed in the parliamentary district and in the neighborhood of the Houses of Parliament to-day. Large forces of police and a small detachment of Coldstream guards were on duty. The five-pounder loaded cannon in the northeast building, and the rule was rigorously enforced, except in the case of highly privileged persons. A few members of parliament and a dozen persons visited the scene of the outrage during the day. Among the latter was the Duke of Cambridge. The venerable commander-in-chief was very hungry beyond and a crush hat, and carried a red and white bandanna. He responded to the salutes of the soldiers, while they were passing solemnly by those in uniform and generally by those in mufti, by raising the first two fingers of his right hand to his forehead and dropping them with a jerk, as is the fashion in the Prussian army.

Those who visited the scene on the house of commons found many evidences of the disaster, although the damage is less than reported. There are great cracks in the glass in the roof of the building, and the force exerting the glass is twisted in many places. The following diagram explains itself. The X shows were the explosions occurred:



surface between the inner and outer air is broken. The debris caused by the demolition of seats and ornamental portions of the architectural work is being rapidly removed. There is considerable liter strewed about, but there is no evidence of any serious injury to the structure. An engineer from Sir Charles Dilke's department, who has carefully surveyed the building, says the damage can be repaired within a week.

Among the visitors to the scene of the explosion was the new postmaster general, the Right Hon. George J. Shaw-Lefevre, M. P. for Reading. When asked for his opinion regarding the effect of the outrage, he said: "The damage inflicted is comparatively trifling, and can easily be repaired in time for the reassembling of Parliament. But this event seems to promise a long-continued excitement, which may be costly in many ways."

One effect of the explosion in the house of commons is the revival of the project for building a new chamber. The present chamber has not been in use for many years. Before there are now 658 members, and the number will soon be increased by the operation of the redistribution act to 670.

Queen Victoria greatly devoted a considerable portion of his sermon in Westminster Abbey to a vehement denunciation of the miscreants who caused the explosions. He characterized the perpetrators were as cowardly, ruthless, and said that these latest outrages gave another proof of their brutal hatred of England, although she had always endeavored to do just and even generous toward their country.

Westminster Abbey is within a stone's throw of the parliament building, and the former happened to be in the abbey at the time of the explosions. He suffered considerably from nervous shock, and this fact may account for his denunciations.

The news telegraphed from Osborne house to the home office, making solicitous inquiries as to the condition of Constables Cole and Cook, who were injured by the explosion in the house of commons.

A correspondent of the cable news in Dublin had an interview with one of the cleverest of the Irish detectives connected with the police. The detective said: "These explosions do not cause any surprise over here. We were well aware that an attempt on the parliament buildings was coming. The Irishland yard people knew it, too, but they delayed their precautions too long. The dynamiters are clever people. He looks as though they had been too sharp for the London police. As a matter of fact, Fenianism is far more rampant in Great Britain than it is in Ireland, and England is the place where the best Irish detectives should be kept at work. I have no doubt that other explosions will follow, for criminals breed like rabbits after a successful crime. The worst of it is that I know of for the dynamite disease is the sight of a black flag over a jail wall, and there will be no lack of dynamiters until more of them are hanged."

Henry George is a passenger on the steamer Alaska, returning to America after his lecturing tour through Great Britain in the Land Restoration league. In an interview with a reporter, just after he had heard of the London outrages, Mr. George condemned in emphatic terms the dynamiters. He had perpetrated them and other acts of vandalism under the term of "physical force."

The Scotland yard officials have received an anonymous letter purporting to give a full account of the conspiracy to blow up the parliament buildings, the Tower of London, and other public edifices, together with the names of the persons engaged. In the plot and a list of the buildings marked for destruction. While no reliance is placed upon the accuracy of the details contained in the letter, the authorities have placed a new vigilance several of the persons named therein, and caused the places mentioned to be carefully watched.

Cunningham, the man arrested at the tower, is still confined in the Whitechapel police station. The guard around the police station has been doubled in consequence of the evening attitude of the enormous crowd which constantly surrounds it. Curses upon the perpetrators of the outrages are loud and frequent, and while the police are indulging

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A CRAZY MOTHER KILLS HER TWO CHILDREN.

She Locks Herself in a Room With Her Young Children, Attacks the Girl With a Hatchet and Chopping Her Son.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie L. Winder, of Newport, Ky., clubbed her 7-year-old daughter to death with a hatchet, split her daughter's head with the same weapon, and then cut her own throat with a razor, causing speedy death. Mrs. Winder was 32 years old, a widow and her husband was interested for several years, he being at Lewiston, N. Y.

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The house of lords is known as the Sovereign's hall, being used upon the days of the ancient chapel of that name. Here the second explosion occurred. The room is of the same height and width as the lords, but only 45 feet long. It is very gaudily decorated, but still very magnificently. At the north end is the speaker's chair. There are galleries along the sides and ends, one of which is appropriated to the ladies, and another appropriated to the reporters of newspapers.

The Richest Single Woman in America.

New York, Jan. 26.—"Gath," in The Tribune, says: "The estate of John W. Garrett, I privately hear, amounts to $25,000,000, far more than opponent or friends believe. Mary Garrett, the only daughter, will be the richest single woman in America, worth, it is said, $12,000,000. Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, probably possesses a greater fortune for his share then that of Johns Hopkins. Henry Garrett, the banker, whose home has transformed during the past year into the most superb residence in Baltimore, and who served the communications, is believed to have a fortune of $10,000,000.

Return of the Jamestown Cadets.

Providence, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Jamestown says: S. Hoe Martin, cashier of the Jamestown savings bank, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, has returned home. He admits having taken any of the bank's money. It is said the bank's affairs are in better shape than at first reported.

Murdered on the Street.

Hare, Pa., Jan. 26.—Thomas Priest, a prominent merchant of Kingsville, O., was found lying on a dark street in a dying condition. His skull was frightfully fractured and a bloody club was found near by. A large sum of money which he had drawn from a bank the afternoon was missing. There is no clue to his assailants.

DYNAMITE TALK IN CHICAGO.

Arrest of the Suspected Dynamiters Considered in London.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A meeting of socialists was held here, at which those who spoke advocated the free use of dynamite and the introduction of the system in this city. A large woman, with of the "red" white socialist, A. R. Parsons, presided. Although the meeting had been called to talk over the situation in the underground workingmen of the city, but little referred to it by the men. A speaker being dynamite and the successful manner in which it was used in London on Thursday. C. S. Gulick, in replying to Parsons, remarked that the use of dynamite and to the service of the masses, and it was necessary for the success to be used secretly and in large quantities. It had been arranged to have the explosion occur in the house of lords first, in order that the crowd of innocent people in the house of commons might have time to get out. It was said that two policemen officers at the government, were about the only ones injured. This explosion, it was said, could be more successfully put into large quantities in the house of lords during daylight and explode their bombs. It meant that the poor people were taking an equal share in the affairs of the world. When the organization was complete, it was the idea of equality would prevail. The dynamite advertisement in London meant death unless the world would set free. A man might be arrested with his mother and brother, who left the family, had gone to Covington, Ky. They lived in the house alone with a nurse of respectability, but as the nurse left the servants with her they were left alone, and then she should not be left alone. Mrs. Winder, from their suspicions, made she had always shown extreme fondness for them. Only a day or two ago in a spasm of frenzy she made an attempt to kill her children.

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While the general course of the Thames through London is east and west, at this point it runs nearly north and south, between the Lambeth bridge and the Charing Cross railway bridge, and the river front of this palace thus faces the west, and the principal entrance to the houses of parliament, [illegible] hall—the scene of one of the most [illegible] western portion of which [illegible] when the new law courts at Temple Bar were completed about two years ago.

The house of lords is known as the Sovereign's hall, being used upon the days of the ancient chapel of that name. Here the second explosion occurred. The room is of the same height and width as the lords, but only 45 feet long. It is very gaudily decorated, but still very magnificently. At the north end is the speaker's chair. There are galleries along the sides and ends, one of which is appropriated to the ladies, and another appropriated to the reporters of newspapers.

The Richest Single Woman in America.

New York, Jan. 26.—"Gath," in The Tribune, says: "The estate of John W. Garrett, I privately hear, amounts to $25,000,000, far more than opponent or friends believe. Mary Garrett, the only daughter, will be the richest single woman in America, worth, it is said, $12,000,000. Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, probably possesses a greater fortune for his share then that of Johns Hopkins. Henry Garrett, the banker, whose home has transformed during the past year into the most superb residence in Baltimore, and who served the communications, is believed to have a fortune of $10,000,000.

Return of the Jamestown Cadets.

Providence, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Jamestown says: S. Hoe Martin, cashier of the Jamestown savings bank, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, has returned home. He admits having taken any of the bank's money. It is said the bank's affairs are in better shape than at first reported.

Murdered on the Street.

Hare, Pa., Jan. 26.—Thomas Priest, a prominent merchant of Kingsville, O., was found lying on a dark street in a dying condition. His skull was frightfully fractured and a bloody club was found near by. A large sum of money which he had drawn from a bank the afternoon was missing. There is no clue to his assailants.

AN INDIGNANT CORPSE.

After Having Been Declared Officially Dead He Indulges in Litigation.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A man was found dead near this city a short time ago, and Coroner Ricky of Rondout, held an inquest. A number of witnesses testified to the corpse as that of a Polish peddler, who for years past sold cheap jewelry and spectacles at farmhouses between Catskill and Tappan, on the west side of the Hudson, and between Peekskill and Hudson on the other side. A verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death from exposure, and the body was buried.

One night last week Coroner Rice was awakened by a very angry man, who, in broken English, demanded to know why he had been declared a dead man, and who gave him if he thought proper to declare that of an honest man. The coroner at first supposed he had a crank to deal with, but when the man showed him a receipt for a watch he saw it was the peddler who was supposed to have been buried a short time ago. The indignant Pole proved to the coroner that the testimony of the witnesses at the inquest to the effect that he ought to have "his right," even if he was a foreigner and a spectacle peddler. The coroner said he would cheerfully accede to the request, but to satisfy his fears his visitor, who said that if he was given a certificate with a big seal to the effect that he was neither dead nor buried, and that he had lost none of "right" to own property, he would make no further trouble. The coroner accordingly satisfied the man who had been declared dead, and his visitor departed.

Killed Her Husband in a Duel.

Newberg, Va., Jan. 26.—At Wallace's switch, some weeks ago, Jerry Love, a mountaineer, had a quarrel with his wife, which soon picked up one of the guns and told him to leave the house or take the consequence. Love left, and went over the Bristol line. A few days ago he returned home armed, and after a few words of an unpleasant character, got possession of the house. After a brief parley with his wife she said she could not live with him again. Love declared his wife's determination. He drew a pistol, and his wife drew another. Both fired rapidly. Love's shots were wild, and he missed. Two bullets from his wife's pistol struck Love, one in the wound in the stomach, from which he died. The woman was arrested, but after a full hearing was acquitted, on the ground of self-defense.

Our Imports and Exports.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Mr. Young, chief of the bureau of statistics, says that during the month of December, 1884, the value of our exports of merchandise amounted to $61,984,615, about $3,000,000 a day. The imports amounted to $57,000,000. During the months of December, 1883, and December, 1883, the value of our imports of merchandise during the month of December, 1884, amounted to only $42,128,204, and was less than during any previous month since the month of July, 1879.

The War in Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 26.—A special messenger s here from Couch's camp at Stillwater, Indian territory. He reports that at the Cimarron crossing, 30 miles southerly armed, are under Couch, and will resist all attempts to remove them from the territory. An additional detachment passed through Stillwater on their way to relieve Hatch. Couch's messenger will at once return to Stillwater with supplies.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A report made to the bureau of statistics shows that under the present system of cultivation there is a danger from the exhaustion of cotton lands.

Benjamin R. Tucker, the anarchist, approves of the acts of the London dynamiters on the whole, though thinking them open the criticism.

At Wytheville, Va., two young men were found dead in a house under circumstances which warranted the belief that they had been murdered by gangs.

Reports from Kansas and Nebraska state that cattle in the open ranges are dying by hundreds from extreme cold and lack of feed.

Governor Hoyt has been invested with the pallium by Archbishop Gibbons at New Orleans.

Twenty Republican and Democratic state senators and assemblymen who were asked to give their opinions to The New York Herald on the question of spring municipal elections in that city favor the separate election for local officers.

An affray took place in Williamsburg, N. Y., in which three policemen were severely injured, and some officials' opponents received injuries which will in all probability prove fatal.

DIED IN CANADA.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TWEED RING.

Ex-Supervisor Thomas C. Fields Dies in the Province of Ontario—Some of the Operations of the Noted New York Tammanyite.

St. Andrews, Quebec, Jan. 26.—T. Cooper Fields, ex-corporation attorney of New York, and one of the most prominent members of the famous Tweed ring which plundered the treasury of New York of many millions of dollars, died here of pneumonia. It will be remembered that after the exposures which followed the overthrow of the ring Fields fled to Canada. He was finally arrested, but gave bail, which he forfeited and fled to Montreal. He was afterward arrested, brought with him a large share of the ill-gotten plunder, and up to the time of his death lived in such strict seclusion that he was almost forgotten by his friends who flocked around him in the palmy days of Boss Tweed's reign.

It was some years after the escape of the great leader that Fields, who at the time held the office of corporation attorney, was arrested in his office. This was on Nov. 8, 1871. He had been ill for some time previously, but was about recovering sufficiently to be removed to the warrant of arrest was served upon him by an officer. The specific charge against him was of having appropriated large sums of money which belonged to the city during the fire department fund. He was bailed in the sum of $100,000.

On Feb. 4, 1872, Fields, who resided by the city and county of New York for bribery while a member of the legislature. He was charged by her of both houses, serving first in the assembly and subsequently in the senate, during the years 1868-69. On the day following his indictment he was again arrested on the complaint of armor, and furnished bail for trial in the sum of $25,000. The testimony before the grand jury showed that Fields had received [illegible] to the extent of $[illegible] from the Erie railway company, and that after words he entered into a corrupt agreement with certain persons, under which he received 33 cents of all moneys that he received from the alleged use of the five companies, and that he presented fraudulent claims to the amount of $671,923.87, and received a warrant for that amount. It was also proved that he agreed with the firemen for 50 per cent. of all additional amounts he could obtain since the passage of the act. The witnesses also testified that Fields stated to them that he had been compelled to pay one of the two persons who signed the warrants under which he obtained the money the sum of $61,000, and it was shown that the city actually received by the five companies was only $19,199.08.

The testimony was also presented before the grand jury alleging that Fields had said that he had paid The New York Tribune $2,500; it is true, that, to prevent that paper from publishing the facts in relation to the frauds, it was alleged, were receiving portions of the money, giving as a reason that many of the names were fraudulent, and that it was not desirable that the public should know it.

On Feb. 7 Fields published a card in The Tribune denying that he had ever paid any money to that paper.

Subsequent to Sheehan's General Sessions Fields secured from the city over $500,000, out of which his share of the spoils was not less than $300,000. In October, 1872, Fields, finding that his efforts to satisfy his bail, through the efforts of the committee of seventy, which had accumulated a complete mosaic of evidence against him, establishing his guilt, fled from the city to Montreal, where he lived secret so secretly that not until he had reached Canada did he make known the fact that he had left the city of New York for from his feet. His offense not being an extraditable one, no effort was made to secure his return. Tweed had already fled, Harry Genet, who had skipped away, Connolly had also flown, and A. Oakey Hall alone remained, stood trial, and was acquitted. During the Tweed regime in the metropolis all public [illegible] and many years to come will remember Tom Fields's magnificence. He was looked on as one of the worlds' favorites. His theatrical troupe gave him the entrée in all the principal cities. It is said here that he brought $1,000,000 into this country with him. The people here say the Canadian treated him like a king. He was, they say, "rolling in riches." He was considered even in Montreal. He spent his real estate and lost heavily. Some people blame him for the fall in prices, as he disposed suddenly. Many of his most intimate friends did not know where he had gone. New Yorkers will remember that it was Fields who introduced Lotta to the stage.

Other rumors flood him as living in Europe. He had been seen in many places in France and Germany. And all the time he was living quietly in Canada. Some years ago he purchased a farm from John C. Alsiet, now the attorney for the Canadian Pacific railway. For years Fields lived a life of strict retirement, devoting his time to farming, stock and raising cattle. He very seldom left his seclusion. He was forgotten by the world. He was a man of simple habits and lived a simple habitude around him. There are but very few English people where he made his home, and he was not disturbed by news gatherers. Not lately by was a new one found out. Some of the extra would again, and recently talked of going back to New York. Since the death of his son-in-law, O'Connor, Fields was trying to sell his property, as he, it is understood, he said, he would return to the United States, but he failed to secure a purchaser. He [illegible] several bet offers, and when he did not meet with success, sailed to a few.

Fight in a Church.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 26.—There was trouble in the church of the Notre Dame de Lourdes yesterday. The regular church choir refused to sing at services at which Father McGee officiated. A new choir was subsequently organized, and sang in the afternoon. In the old choir-secured possession of the organ loft, barricaded the door, and prevented the new choir from entering. At last accounts the new choir was singing. Father McGee sent for the police. The difficulty was finally settled without any arrests being made.

A Babe Fifteen Years Old.

Roanoke, Jan. 26.—Dilla Shearer, a daughter of Peter Shearer, of Montgomerie, this county, is the most remarkable dwarf known to scientific people all over the country, died here. She was 15 years old when she stopped growing. She never spoke or walked, and apparently never grew since her birth. The other sister died some time ago.

A Blow to Swindlers in Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Thomas Robinson, charged with a conspiracy to defraud creditors, also with [illegible] Fisher of Cleveland, has been sentenced to 12 months in the Central prison.

MEN WHO TALK.

Hon. Bankster Suffers in Congress Through "Irrepressible" Debaters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Two appropriation bills—Indian and agricultural—are to be saved to the credit of the house as the sum total of last week's work, the rest of the week has been spent on matters that brought no practical result in the way of legislation.

There is apparently a strong disposition on the part of a majority of the house to pass the Mexican pension bill, and this is resisted by a large minority, sufficient to suddenly end the filibustering movement indefinitely. Should the friends of the measure attempt to press it a deadlock must inevitably result.

On Friday and Saturday the opponents of the bill failed to adjourn the house on the first effort, but by persistence and dilatory motions accomplished their object when the usual time for adjournment arrived. On the latter day an even vote was decided by the speaker's voting to adjourn. It is quite probable this bill will be pushed enough to make a record for members and occupy considerable time this week, but it does not seem likely that it will pass.

With the deadlock in the senate an extra session of both houses is daily more probable. The disposition to talk seems to increase as the time before final adjournment decreases, and yet this is confined to few members. One of the best and really efficient members of the house recently made a careful analysis of the roll on this point. He found that of the whole number, about 80 were "silent members," that is, speaking only on matters in their charge as members of committees, or on matters strictly pertaining to their constituents, and confining the reply to the point. Thirty-three per cent. were "general debaters," and but seven per cent. "irrepressibles"—ready to speak at all times and on all subjects from a review of a decision of the supreme court to a point of order on a pension claim. He estimates that more than half the time of the session is fictional session is consumed by the seven per cent. of the members. There are quite a number of members that have active and earnest supporters, but the majority of the house are so framed that they cannot be brought up, and they are forced to await the last six days of the session and try their chances of a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules. Without desiring in the remotest manner to intimate any log-rolling, it is plain to be seen that this mode of legislation invites combinations of the friends of measures forced to this ordeal, and makes the six closing days the most dangerous of the session, for a bad bill may in this way secure votes it could not on its merits, and worthy ones not wanted to assist in passing more worthy bills.

CARS IN FLAMES.

Two Men Killed—Several Other People Seriously Injured.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The night express for the east on the Canada Pacific railway which left Toronto, met with a frightful accident at Smith's Falls Junction. A broken frog caused the baggage car to leave the rails, dragging with it the remainder of the train. The engine overturned and fell on the wrecked cars. The baggage car, first-class coach, regular sleeping car, and emigrant sleeping car caught fire, and the passengers awoke to find the cars filled with smoke and flames. They struggled wildly to escape, some rushing for the doors and others leaping through the windows. Three were injured in the attempt to escape, but no serious injuries were sustained except by those in the baggage car. Ben Scoones was lying in that car on a stretcher, his leg being broken. He was rescued by a man named La France. When the flash came every effort was made to remove the wounded man, but in vain, and he perished in the flames. The same fate befell Archibald Fagnesmith MacDonald, who was in the car. La France escaped with some injuries. The baggage car, sleeper, emigrant sleeping car and a first-class coach were burned.

Port Deposit Submerged.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 26.—The ice gorged 10 to 15 feet high opposite Port Deposit, backing the water into the town, submerging the entire lower section, attaining a depth of nearly two or three feet in the streets and at many places flooding cellars and yards. The water rose five feet in 20 minutes. The citizens removed their stock, carriages and other personal effects to places of safety. Citizens residing in the lower section prepared for the gorge by moving into the second stories of their dwellings. A party of ladies and gentlemen who were skating upon the river narrowly escaped with their lives. The water is gradually falling.

A Desperate Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A few days ago Abraham Cohen, a clerk in the employ of Albert Vanover, a clothier, of Toronto, Canada, disappeared, taking with him $600 in bills belonging to his employer and the proceeds of a forged check for $1,000. Cohen was arrested in this city by central office detectives. The prisoner made a desperate resistance, and cut Mr. Vanover on the head. Cohen was finally overpowered and locked up at police headquarters.

Murder in Tennessee.

TOWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A murder took place in Dietrich's drug store on South Canal street, last night. A canal driver of low reputation got into a dispute with Mr. Lamoree, a well-known citizen, and during the altercation drew a revolver and shot him. Lamoree died in a few moments. Assistant District Attorney Quigley, of Buffalo, has been telegraphed for.

Paddy Ryan on Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"Paddy" Ryan returned to Chicago at 11 o'clock. The train was delayed for eight hours, and the friends who had waited to meet him at the depot were somewhat disappointed at his arrival. To a reporter Ryan said in regard to his fight with Sullivan, "I was disappointed at its shortness, and would have been more satisfied had it been allowed to proceed."

Wages Reduced Twelve Per Cent.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Operations at the Eagle iron works, which have been shut down for two months, will resume on Feb. 1, with a full force of workmen; wages will, however, be reduced 12 per cent.

Strangled by False Teeth.

WHEELING, Jan. 26.—Hugh Robinson, of Virginia, chief engineer of the Gratton and Grenshaw Railroad survey, died suddenly at Phillippi on Tuesday. While lying ill in bed his false teeth came loose and strangled him.

Great Anxiety About Gen. Stewart.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Thousands of persons visited the war office yesterday inquiring for news from Gen. Stewart, but up to a late hour nothing had been heard from him.

Twenty Persons Injured in a Collision.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—A collision occurred between two trains on one of the steam railways in this city. Twenty persons were injured, several of them fatally.

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AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26.—The extreme cold weather of the last week insures the largest crop on the Kennebec for years. Ice will be cheap.

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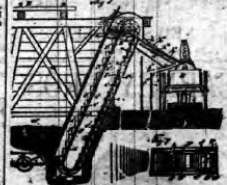

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WOMAN AND HOME.

CLARA BELLE TAKES ISSUE WITH THE MASCULINE CRITICS.

Mercenary Marriages and the Evils Thereof—Rite of Recognition—The Educated Girl—Children and Cold Weather—Paragraphs.

(Clara Belle.)

I feel called upon to correct some of the nonsense uttered and written about the injury done to women by their fashionable, high-heeled French shoes and tight lacing have hitherto borne the burden of blame for the sufferings of women. But now comes the reason for sinking on for the weight of our clothes. We are told that the garb worn by women is too heavy, and, by a perversity of fashion, they receive an enormous increasement of weight at the hem in the shape of cloaks and mantles of sealskin or plush with quilted linings. The waist is encircled as with a belt or hoop, to which is hung heavier than a fisher's purse is attached, and the shoulders and chest are compressed by an additional burden. Breathing is laboriously performed, and the contents of the trunk and pelvis are thrust down with a force which, if represented in pounds, would occasion considerable surprise. That is the kind of talking which must do.

Now what are women's hips for, if not to bear the weight of skirts! Dr. F. Hamilton once said that if all weight hanging from the hips could do little or no harm. The anatomical structure of that portion of the body was well fitted for bearing weight, the projection of the hip-bone supporting skirts well. He added: "I do not think that harm could be done by weight hanging from the hips. The muscles of the abdomen are strong and would not be unduly stretched by strain. One set runs diagonally from left to right, another in the opposite direction, and a third straight up and down. Now, weight supported at the hips is supported on the hip-bones, and is borne chiefly by the legs. Of course, a heavy load carried there will thus a woman in the course of time; but I do not see any special evil that can arise from it. I consider the heavy weight of cloaks and sealskins hanging from the shoulders to be much worse than if it were carried on the hips. The weight which hangs from the shoulders bears down upon the spinal column, and can, therefore, affect the whole body. It has a tendency to bend the body and push it downward, and keeps the muscles from the waist upward in a constant state of tension to resist the pressure. I do not think that as much trouble is caused by this as by tight lacing, however. The compression of the lower part of the ribs by lacing prevents the lungs from being easily filled, and is the cause of several dangerous diseases. On the whole, I think weight may be carried more safely from the waist than from the shoulders.

So I am down on those alleged reformers who would have us hang every thing from our shoulders. Instead of letting the weight rest indirectly on the hips as by tight lacing, however. The compression of the lower part of the ribs by lacing prevents the lungs from being easily filled, and is the cause of several dangerous diseases. On the whole, I think weight may be carried more safely from the waist than from the shoulders.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	11	6 a. m.	10
9 a. m.	19	9 a. m.	21
12 m.	19	12 m.	25
3 p. m.	19	3 p. m.	30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	7.24 a.m.	Sunrise	7.35 a.m.
Sun Set	5.10 p.m.	Sun Set	4.57 p.m.
Moon Rises	8.35 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, slightly colder weather, followed by slowly rising temperature.

Chronological Events.

Mozart born, 1756. Audubon died; 1851. Peter the Great died, 1725.

JOTTINGS.

—The Scavenger Band has under consideration the erection of a commodious hall. A fair is projected for the purpose.

—Master Robbie Wood will give an exhibition at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—The anniversary of the birth of the bard of Caledonia—Robert Burns—was fittingly celebrated last evening by our Scottish citizens.

—The New York Times in an article on "The new Scarlet Knights" says Mr. Noah W. Files "one of the most active members," is "a gentleman of fortune and literary tastes."

—Drives wells are put down in all localities by Mr. L. D. McVey, of Scotch plains, who has had fifteen years experience in the business. Note his announcement in another column.

—The Rahway Democrat is authority for the statement that a twelve year old daughter of Edward Otis, of Scobeyville, Monmouth county, weighs 201 pounds. She walks two and a half miles to school and back again every day, and is as light on her feet as one of sixty pounds weight.

—The play of Victor Durand, which is to be given at Stillman Music Hall by Wallack's company, has been drawing large houses in New York since its presentation there. The author of the play, Mr Henry Guy Carleton, is a young man well-known in journalistic circles. It is said that Henry Irving has commissioned him to write a play for his use, and has accompanied the commission with $12,000 as a retainer.

—Street gamins purvey THE NEWS for the benefit of readers who reside too far on the suburbs to be conveniently reached by carriers, and who prefer to buy on the street rather than get the paper through the mail. Otherwise we would allow no street sales at all. The boys are strictly admonished against calling out anything but the words "THE EVENING NEWS," as that is enough here-about, where everyone knows we get all the news obtainable. If the enterprising newsboy got so excited that in trying to say the capitol on fire, he said the caterpillar on fire, then the cat on fire and finally gave up in disgust in attempting anything more than "THE EVENING NEWS."

"Health Talk."

The second in the series of "Health Talks" was given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Dr. S. W. Hedges before a fairly-sized audience. He spoke extemporaneously in his very off-hand manner, characterized his remarks merely as medicinal hints tending to the welfare of our physical being. He quoted from Sacred Writ to show the laws that prevailed in scriptural days in regard to requirements for maintaining a healthy condition, and the great strictness which prevailed in getting rid of everything that might have the slightest taint of a disease. Coming down to our own times he pointed out the necessity of keeping our surroundings in a healthy condition and keeping ourselves physically up to the proper standard by refraining from excesses. He touched on the cholera question and suggested that all landing on our shores should be carefully examined and the importation of rags well looked after. The mind and body had connection, and what affected the one affected both. The mind should therefore be kept pure, for malice, envy, hatred and other things only helped to shorten our lives.

The doctor spoke for upward of an hour, and on concluding was heartily applauded.

Spirited Every Time.

"Crescent Ave.," our esteemed and always welcomed Summer correspondent, whose Summer residence on Crescent avenue has been a favorite resort of a large circle of friends during the various parts of the United States, people of national renown, is wintering in New York. She sends us, in a characteristic letter, an assurance that she has not forgotten her first love. She hasn't had THE NEWS recently by some mistake, and about the last letter sent to her by her sister I received from your office. I carried away as one of my most treasured household gods—sixteen weeks ago. I need not tell you that amid the gaieties of New York society life, I have often longed for a copy of the "Latest Powerful." The other two journals are delightful in their way, but they are as silent as the very grave, both of them, regarding the existence of your sprightly little daily. I wonder why! Do you really still exist? And have you spiked their guns? They don't supply the place of THE NEWS. Please see that I get the paper regularly mailed to me, and permit me to wish you a Happy New Year.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Personal.

Mr. P. H. Miller, of Peace street, who is travelling through the west, is present at the Inter-Ocean Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. He sends us The Cheyenne Tribune.

Mr. John Anglemon and wife, of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting the former's father, Street Commissioner George M. Anglemon, of this city.

Mr. Jas. McCarthy, ex-Treasurer of the Plainfield Corset Band, was in this city yesterday.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Licenses Granted.—Eight Committees Vote in the Affirmative and Three in the Negative.

The Women's Appeal and The Licensee Committee's Reply.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present: President Cavell and Messrs Love, Begelin, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont, West and Wallsworth.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from L. E. Hart asking the privilege of moving a building on Front street near Plainfield avenue was presented; referred to Street Com. with power.

A communication from Levi Hatfield stating that he had erected a lamp post on the corner of Union and Third streets and had put a globe thereon and asking that the city light the same with gasoline was presented; referred to Lamps Com.

A petition for license for the Hotel Fatherwood was presented; referred to Licenses Com.

A communication from the W. C. T. U. concerning the money election and the granting of licenses was presented; received and filed.

THE W. C. T. U. APPEAL.

Whereas—We Christian women having used our utmost efforts to secure an election in favor of the $5,000 appropriation for the public streets; and

Whereas, We have learned of such an appropriation having been decided in the affirmative by a popular vote, we have led to believe that no licenses would be granted in the city of Plainfield.

If we are correct, we only ask and pray that you will act in good faith in carrying out this understanding.

Mrs. W. Yates, President; Mrs. P. M. French, Vice President; Mrs. W. B. Maxson, Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Lowry, Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mrs. Geo. Hubbard, Mrs. Homer Hazen, Mrs. D. J. Baldy, Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter A. Heritage, Mrs. Albert Force, Mrs. Geo. Sprague, F. Opdyke, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Martin L. Cushing, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Hampton, Mrs. F. Wyncoop, Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock.

A communication from the Mayor regarding that portion of his message relating to the city poor was presented; referred to the Alms Com.

Mr. Goddard from Lamps Com., reported correct the claims of the N. E. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $102.20 and $48; referred to Auditing Com.

Also, reported adversely on the petition to erect a lamp at Central avenue and Fifth street; recommendation adopted.

Mr. Begnelin, from License Com., presented a report on the petition of the W. C. T. U. which was referred to the committee at the previous meeting of the Council.

THE W. C. T. U. PETITION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

We whose names are here subscribed—officers and members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, N. J., recognizing the fearful ravages daily caused by alcoholic drink, and recognizing woman's duty to her family, and to the State, to use her influence to prevent, if possible, the sale of intoxicating liquors, do most earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable body to refuse to grant licenses, and all applications that may be presented by saloons and hotels for licenses to sell or dispose of spiritous and malt liquors.

When we remember that statistics prove that more than one-half the pauperism and crime in our land is for alcoholic drinks, and that a still larger amount is indirectly wasted by the use of the same, and that the majority of those in our State prisons, jails, almshouses, poor-houses, and insane asylums are the victims of intemperance, the police, detectives, sheriffs, constables and other officers, are chiefly necessary because of this fearful fiend; and we think the public have a false estimate of the number and cost of the crime indirectly traceable to it, and when we remember the terror it has sent into each family, the sorrow it has brought to the innocent and the helpless; and when we still further remember that nearly HALF EVERY dollar spent is to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell, we ask if you are willing, as a body, to thus openly perpetuate the responsibility of losing the fountains of crime, the sources of human misery, for the sake of the dollars it will put into the treasury? (and for every dollar it puts in, it takes out two by increasing taxation), and is there any question? Are you willing to say, "We will consent to see so large a wrecked, homes ruined and souls destroyed? We will not lift a finger or utter a word to help us in destroying this fearful curse, and saving our nation from becoming a land of drunkards.

We appeal to you as citizens to help us save the hundreds of reformed men, who boldly are struggling against themselves, by putting temptation out of their way. If one have already had become the victim of temptation which our influence has placed before, and around them, shall others be allowed to perish also?

We appeal to you as fathers to protect your children from that which at last "bites like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

We appeal to you as Christians to help remove immoral influences from around those for whom Christ died, for whom he prayed that his Word declares that "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

From your officers and members, you are, in a sense, your brother's keeper. We entreat of you not to suffer their blood to cry from the ground against themselves by throwing into the deadly, liquid death.

THE LICENSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of the W. C. T. U. respectfully reports:

That the quarter of the city granted to the Common Council the exclusive right and power to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating and fermented liquors within said city, as they deem the most conducive to the public good.

From the organization of the city government until the present time licenses have been granted with the consent of a majority of your. Prior to each election question, the question of "License or no License" has been freely discussed and was generally considered to have been decided by the result of the ballot.

The property regulates the sale of liquors as ordinances has been framed and amendments from time to time added thereto, until now it is not easy to find out what the law is. Since a license fee of $200 for hotels and $500 for saloons seems to be the only thing necessary to secure a license from the Freeholders, with a decision of their property, who shall carry on the business, your Committee are of opinion that every individual is forbidden to sell to minors and habitual drunkards, and that the penalty for violation of this law is imprisonment.

Your Committee suggest that the ordinances provide as far as possible for the public protection, and that the Chief of Police be required to look after and report all violations of the ordinances, if any occur, that the Council may be properly punished and dealt with.

Your Committee doubt that the evil consequences of intemperance will be lessened by a refusal of the Council to grant licenses. There might be a lower quality of liquor sold, but the quantity of liquor consumed per man at present need not be increased. The city embraces but a small area and in each adjoining town-ship liquor may be procured as easily as in the city. Citizens can purchase what he may desire.

Those poor victims of intemperance will be able to go to North Plainfield and Scotch Plains and deliver at places within the city limits, all orders of their customers under the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey in quantities of one quart and over. Because there is no reason to doubt that the large quantities of liquor would be illicitly sold.

The increase for the sale of liquors is no small source of revenue. The city was raised last a thousand and specified sum for its support from the proceeds of licenses, and the balance is left by a vote of the citizens. That sum is now as it was at the formation of the city government, is sufficient to meet the actual necessary needs of the city. The present applications for licenses will provide $6,700, which, added to the amount of taxes, will bring the city. The needs of the city are continually increasing and your Committee believe that the present revenue will be sufficient for its absolute necessary.

Therefore your Committee reports in favor of granting licenses to the applications which conform to the requirements of the law requiring the same until it shall appear that such sum is insufficient to a majority of all the citizens of Plainfield proven by their ballots at a charter election.

TEAL A. BEGNELIN,
ANDREW LOVE
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Mr. Begnelin, from the License Com., reported favorably on the license petition of Hugh O'Connor.

Mr. Dumont asked if the signatures, etc., were entirely in accordance with the ordinance.

Mr. Begnelin replied that they were.

Mr. Dumont then taken with the following result: Ayes—Begu lin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Simpson, Wadsworth—8; Nays—Marsh, West—2; Not voting—Cavell. The license was declared granted.

The next license petition, that of Jimes Cumely was granted by the same vote.

Mr. Marsh arose to a point of order, calling the attention of the Council to Rule 15, which requires all members present to vote unless excused by a vote of the Council." He called upon Mr. Cavell to vote.

On motion Mr. Cavell was excused from voting.

When the next application, that of William Sullivan, came up Mr. Marsh arose and said that the Council were going to vote for licenses, but he thought the line ought to be drawn somewhere. There were seven places on Park avenue within a stone's throw of each other which had applied for licenses. The Council ought to listen somewhat to the appeal of the Christian women, who have so much at stake. Many of the saloon men are women would collect the back rates he would be perfectly willing to try prohibition for a year.

When it came to a vote on the application, Mr. Marsh again arose to his point of order and called upon Mr. Cavell to vote.

Mr. Cavell said he would be excused by the Council when he arose and said that he was perfectly willing to have his vote recorded. He said that he would vote against the present applications for license for personal reasons, but from a legislative standpoint he believed in the high license system. He had always advocated it, and believed it was the best way to control the liquor traffic.

The license applications of John Rafferty, J. R. Miller, Fred Casper, Charles Smith, Patrick Day, J. H. Force, Charles Bock, E. P. Hall and Mr. Maurice Daly were all granted by the same unanimous weight to them.

Mr. Begnelin, from Street Com., reported back R. L. Hoyt's petition to move building, stating that the petition did not say to what place the building was to be moved.

Mr. Marsh moved that the claim of the city against Cavell and Cowell be referred to the law Com. with power to prosecute, adjust or compromise, as may be deemed best; carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring suits against those parties having connections with the North system sewer who have not paid for the privilege of the same; carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure better quarters for the Council; carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Marsh, Love and Dumont.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., dated that he met with the School Board on Saturday evening, and said they had agreed to pay the expenses incurred by the city last year in assessing and collecting the school taxes, and that they expressed a willingness to do the same as regards this year's taxes and also as regards back taxes. He also stated that Morrison had handed him his claim against the city as an offset to the city's claim for back taxes. The claim was referred directly to the Finance and Law Committee.

Mr. West moved that the several portions of the Mayor's message be referred to the appropriate committees; carried.

Mr. Begnelin called the attention of the Street Com. to the condition of the walks on East Front street.

The attention of the committee was also called to the fact that overhangs over the sidewalks had not been put on the new railroad bridges.

Mr. Dumont, from Street Com., said he understood the company were to put on the coverings as soon as the bridges had been finished.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Lamps Com. be instructed to see that the railroad company or contractor was responsible for the burning of the lamps under the railroad bridges.

Mr. Simpson from the Auditing Com. reported favorably the claims referred; claims allowed and warrants drawn for the following amounts:

The Council then adjourned.

Chaplain McCabe.

Prior to the lecture last evening by Chaplain McCabe under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., in Stillman Music Hall, Sanjuest, "Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," several life-like tableaux arranged by Mr. Mattox were presented which were accompanied by songs, "Tenting tonight on the Old Camp Ground" and others, evoking hearty applause from the audience, which exceeded in number that of any other of the course.

The lecture was a narration of the lectures experience as a prisoner of war at Libby Prison. He said much causing laughter, sadness and reflection. If the lecture interested you more than another—all seemed interested alike—it was much among the audience as had been likewise prisoners in Libby, the editor of this paper among the number, who spent two months in Libby, three months on Belle Island and four months in the Salisbury prison, and in the latter was the youngest of 10,000 prisoners, and considers that Libby was by far the best of the three prisons and Salisbury the worst. The lecturer's picture was not a whit overdrawn.

At the conclusion, the lecturer, himself playing the accompaniment on the organ, sang "Victory, Glory, Hallelujah," and other songs the audience joining in the chorus in a spirited manner. The Chaplain uses the proceeds of his lectures to build churches, and had song books sold among the audience last evening for that purpose—an average of ten new churches per Sunday are built from this fund.

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Deaths.

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FROM NANTUCKET.

A CHAT WITH THE TOWN-CRIER OF THE SEA-GIRT TOWN.

The Nice People and Pretty Girls of the Place—The Crier's Official Duties—Fire Alarm with Bell and Horn.

[Boston Globe.]

The town-crier of Nantucket, William B. Cleft, came to Boston the other day, said is doing the town from one of the hotels as a base of operations. He is a slim, nervous man, with restless blue eyes, and bears with him the unmistakable tokens of long and patient study of his sea-girt home. In the course of a conversation he spoke of his duties at home and the motives that brought him to Boston.

"You see," said he, "we get kind o' lonesome down there after the summer visitors are gone, and I came up to Boston to see what it was like. There are nice people in Nantucket, mighty nice, and civil too; just as polite as can be. Everybody says so. They've got some fish women down there, too. Pretty girls sha'n't take you a good wife, lots of 'em, if you haven't got one now. You go there now and you'll have a good time. I'll warrant. Sailing and skating and candy parties thick enough. Good time's going to 'em winters, sure's you're live. What they do at candy parties, did you say? Oh, talking and telling mostly; talking for one. I don't like kissing: not much of it. Kinder soft, I think.

"I am 39 years old, and have been town-crier with my bell and horn, since I was 26. Not a drop of liquor ever went into my mouth, and no man can say I take it. They are all good people, and they all like me tip-top, and so I've been told often to everybody that came me right. I've got manners enough. No trouble about that. I don't know what I'd do without 'em, and I'd like to see 'em get along," and he laughed at the idea of Nantucket without the town-crier.

"Guess they'll be glad to see me back again. I had lots of presents from them and from people in Boston on my last birthday. The trouble is I have too much to do. Too much care on my mind. Why, I get a salary of $200 a year if it's worth a cent. When a vessel gets ashore, or there's a fire or an election in town, the first thing they do is to send for me, and I run all over the town, blowing my horn and ringing my bell to wake 'em up. Make an awful noise, I tell you. You ought to hear me. It would make you laugh to see me go it. That ain't all I do, either. I sell papers. Golly, I nearly lose my head sometimes. Lord bless you! they'd never know there was a fire if I didn't go an' wake 'em up. You ought to see 'em turn out an' run when I blow my horn. Scart nearly to death, true's your live. A fire never 'ud get very far.

While he was talking an alarm was sounded from box 73.

"What's that, Alf" said he jumping up and taking his hat, instinctively. When told that it was he asked if the people were not going to it. On being informed that all the inhabitants did not go to fires in Boston, he fell back in his chair and exclaimed:

"Gracious, that's queer. All the people go to fires in Nantucket, men an' boys and women. A fire scares 'em nearly to death. Don't get over it for a week. Suppose you get used to it here, but they never would in Nantucket. We have four hand tubs at our places if they all go. It is a good force, not so good as your'n, of course, but good, all the same. Two men sit up in the tower an' keep watch. They go on at 10 o'clock an' stay till daylight. First one watches an hour and then t'other. Cold up there winters, awful cold sometimes, but they are paid for it. Gives 'em a night a good year for what they do. Soon's they see a blaze they call me up and I go around with my bell and horn, making a big noise. They turn out pery and run to the fire. I'd think you'd get all mixed up at fires here and wouldn't know where to go. Hope you don't have much for fire's hand master—a good servant, but a hard master, as the saying is. Better keep it at arm's length. That's my idee.

"Now, if you'll come down to Nantucket we'll use you first-rate. Show you all over the town and introduce you to all the pretty girls. Come down and see me."

A Water Pipe Electric Shock.
(Scientific American.)

A singular occurrence, which is stated to have recently taken place at Ithaca, N. Y., illustrates the dangers attendant upon the universal introduction of electricity. As a lady was turning on the water from the faucet over the sink in her kitchen, using her right hand, her left hand being in contact with the lining of the sink, she was suddenly prostrated by a severe electric shock. Her impression was that she had been struck with gas-pipe or gas-fixtures, this being the nearest thing at hand. She found that the inside of the thumb of the left hand had been blistered in several places. This led him to believe that she had received a strong electric shock from some source. A few minutes subsequently the lady's daughter, in drawing water from the same faucet, was similarly shocked, though not so severely. The family then became convinced that the trouble existed in the water-pipe and sink.

The manager of the Telephone exchange, after a brief examination of the premises, found the secret of the trouble. The residence was connected with the Ithaca hotel by a "dead" private telegraph wire. This wire had been crossed with the electric light wire. The "dead" wire was connected with the metallic roof of the dwelling house, which in turn was connected by a tin water conductor with the water pipe leading to the sink. When the dynamo machine at the electric light company was in operation, the current passed over the "dead" wire to the tin roof, and thence to the water pipe. It needed only the completion of the circuit by some person drawing water.

American Absurdity.
[George Alfred Townsend.]

I think there are not more than three nations on the earth which can compete with the Americans in the manufacturing spirit —Germany considered as a whole, Great Britain, France. These seem to me to be our only equals. There is hardly anything to be made which the Americans do not make. Many things they make better and cheaper than elsewhere on the globe. You take all the components of a house, and a house is made of it, and the Americans can probably build a cheaper house than any existing nation. They can also furnish that house cheaper than any other. They can probably clothe and feed women as cheap as any nation but one or two, and I fancy that if they were hard put to the test they could dress people cheaper than any other country, if such a term points of manufacture they could fall below the general standard.

Trampdom Towers New Orleans.

Tramp is now said to be drifting toward New Orleans for winter quarters. The so-called is the attractive spot at that

Family Afternoon Tea.
(London Judy.)

The New Orleans Exposition Costume.

He Still Doubted.
[Chicago News.]

"I see there are a number of counterfeit Bank of England notes circulating in this country."

"Yes; and what's worse, I think I have one of them."

"Glad. What are you going to do with it?"

"I don't know. That's what troubles me."

"You might put it in the church contribution box."

"Oh, yes, yes. I'm not dead sure it's counterfeit."

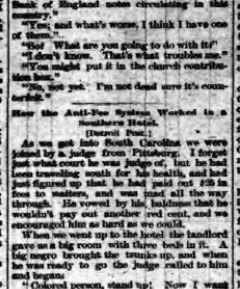
How the Anti-Fee System Worked in a Southern Hotel.
[Detroit Post.]

As we got into South Carolina we were joined by a judge from Pittsburg. I forget just what court he was judge of, but he had been traveling south for his health, and had just figured up that he had paid out $70 in fees to waiters, and was mad all the way through. He vowed by his baldness that he wouldn't pay out another red cent, and was encouraged him as hard as he could.

When we went up to the hotel the landlord gave us a big room with three beds in it. A big negro brought the trunks up, and when he was ready to go the judge rolled to him and began:

"Colored person, stand up! Now I want to say to you right here I shall expect prompt service without fees. You have brought up my trunk; that's all right—it was your business to. I shall want water, and I may want a fire, but if you ever look fees at me I'll throw you out of the window."

We were there two days, and the waiter was vigilant, humble and willing, but as we made ready to depart the morning of the third, in comes a constable with a warrant to arrest the judge for threats of personal violence. He had to pay every cent before he got his trunks away, and the complainant was the negro waiter.



"Colored person stand up!"

"White man, stand up!"

In took the two of us to hold the judge down on his back during the first paroxysm, and when he had cooled off a little the negro slipped into the room, and said:

"White man, stand up! Now I want to say to you dat a two-dollar bill will settle dis yere jing-bang. I don't know, but it 'pears to me dat justice who made out dat warrant ain't much of a lawyer, an' he'll be willin' to send some white man ter jail for six months."

We eaten the judge again for about 20 minutes, at the end of which time he handed over the amount and went downstairs.

Putting a Dude to Use.

[Oil City Derrick.]

"Really, sir, I beg yoush pardon, mine, if I intrude," said a dude from Cleveland, the other morning, on discovering a pretty girl milking a cow.

"No intrusion, sir," said the girl, blushing like a rose.

"Ah, my dear damsel, cawn't I assist you?"

"Certainly, sir. Just stand where the cow can see you."

"Of course I will, me charmer, but what do you mean that she's to see me for?"

"She will think you're a calf and give down her milk faster."

MRS. AH SIN.

IN-DOOR LIFE OF CHINESE LADIES OF RANK.

Secrets of the Rich Merchant's—A Chinese Parlor—Those Who Have Small Feet—Women of the Work-ing Classes—Pastimes.

[N. O. Times-Democrat Translation from Figaro.]

Far less mysterious and position than the rather low women of our own Mediterranean Orient—Turkish, Egyptian, Syrian, Moresque, Arabian—the great Chinese lady-land, nevertheless has its door life, beyond the reach of vulgar eyes or public contact. When they do go out, they are always accompanied by numerous servants, and the palanquin is entirely closed in, but they are covered with curtains of impenetrable gauze, one cannot even distinguish the shape of the woman within the palanquin—which is always decorated with the insignia of the privileged class.

A mandarin's wife must not show herself under risk of being mulcted by the gaze of the populace. She shares the secrets of her husband, gives parties in her own house, visits her female friends, but the street is forbidden to her.

In the houses of the rich mandarins there are always several courts—little open yards —through which one has to pass before reaching the female apartments, which are always at present in the rear of the man. The married people alone occupy the same room; every other member of the family must occupy a room apart.

The most luxurious Chinese upholstery and furniture never invites one to idle repose—in fact the best furnished house is barely comfortable. The bed has no spring, but has a number of little cotton mattresses covered with silk; and padded counterpanes which are all rolled up in one mass during the day. Such a bed represents a perfect furniture, covered like a catafalque. The lighter furniture, of a very handsome hard wood, are stiff-backed chairs and tables, very heavy, massive, solid; but I have seen some light ones made of bamboo.

A Chinese parlor always looks like a council hall. Against the walls, and in all the further parts of a divan is always placed, covered with very thin matting. At either side is a row of chairs; and on the floor beside each chair is a spittoon, porcelain vase—precisely the same as those Chinese vases we use for mantelpiece ornaments—these vases are used simply as spittoons.

Lanterns symmetrically disposed, fill the parlor with a pale light. Nothing ever appears distorted, even illuminated, in these quiet and glacial rooms during winter. Painfully the Chinese ladies move their little feet over the slippery floors, or over strips of Polish carpet.

Chinese ladies wear robes of silk of any or every color; their frightful little feet protrude from the legs of a straight pair of satin trousers, which are brought into the garment in form. The custom of mastrying the feet always affects the legs, which invariably become thin, atrophied, or deformed.

Little feet are not admitted to the Imperial court. Only the daughters of Tartar generals are subjected to the torture; the Chinese and these Tartar girls are never subjected to the torture of having their feet deformed.

The hair of the Chinese women is thick, black, smooth, without ever a shade of red—dead black. This is one of the things which I do not admire in them; but it is a distinct characteristic of the race.

The Chinese women are their children; and are much loved and respected by them. The story about Chinese infants being thrown into the river is pure calumny. The affection shown to their children by the women of the lower classes is often very touching; they carry them strapped to their shoulders or on their backs.

It must not be supposed that one Chinese woman exactly resembles another Chinese woman—it were just as rational to say that all French women are alike. The Asiatic type is the same but the physiognomy is very different. I have seen fine aquiline noses, long oval faces. But all these women have bright, intelligent, desided, energetic features. Their costume is simple, very graceful; and some little jewel of jade always glimmers in the ear, or on the scarcely arm.

The working woman runs, goes everywhere. She has the bold, brusque manner of the person who is wholly self-dependent, and is conscious of her force to do and dare. She is the exact counterpart of the aristocratic lady who staggers about upon her little feet.

A good example of Chinese high life is shown by the fact that if anyone asks what sort of a woman a young man intends to marry, the answer is always given, with an air of shocked surprise: "Oh! a woman with little feet, of course." That is to say, he has not many bad beneath him.

The Astors.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The richest family in New York has married comfortably, respectably and brilliantly. There was no luck, and everything went off in the most polished way, as is always the case with the Astors. Now that all of the Respectables of the 400 Dufferin immigrants have been married, there will be a cessation of such ceremonies until the grandchildren grow up. The marriage of Miss Carrie will probably be the last at the Astor mansion for twenty years to come. There seems to be every reason to believe that the bride and groom will live happily ever after between them to buy the necessaries of life. The father of the groom is understood to have given out his own intentions to Mr. Orme Wilson—whose name by the way is Marshal O. Wilson—and Miss Caroline Astor has a few millions—it doesn't make any difference how many—of her own.

It is a comfortable way to begin married life. It removes several of the inconveniences which occasionally harass people who have to start out doing the preliminaries of the Astors in supplying the new made pair with money. I observe that society reports in the papers spoke of Miss Astor as being beautiful. This is natural enough when the millions are taken into consideration, but it is not quite close enough to the truth. To New Yorkers who have seen Miss Astor every day in her life, the fulsome praises of her beauty are somewhat ridiculous. She is a very domestic woman and a very quiet girl, and I believe she is very far from beautiful. The only pretty one of the Astor daughters is Mrs. Coleman Drayton, and she is by no means famous. The example of Miss Astor will be followed with the most slavish fidelity by the rest of New York's society, and nothing will do but eight bridesmaids and eight ushers hereafter.

Chicken Advertisements.

An Englishman writing to The London Times says: "I had heard much of American newspapers, but I must say that I have by no means found them to be true. Some of the largest dailies of this country are given up to chicken advertisements. The Americans seem to be well over a certain breed of roosters."

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A good supply of stone in THREE SIZES is kept constantly on hand, and orders for large quantities can be promptly filled. This stone is admirably adapted for ROAD BEDS on public thoroughfares, or for DRIVES and WALKS on private grounds. It is HARD and CLEAN. No clay and soft stone is mixed with it.
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Orders received at John Welker's Bakery, also at 200 West Front Street, or P.O. Box 821, will receive prompt attention.
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No extra charge for skating.
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sicles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.	20	
9 a. m.	28	9 a. m.	32	
12 m	28	12 m.	34	
3 p.m.	19	3 p.m.	30	

Signal Office Predictions.

Rain, with warmer weather.

Chronological Events.

Wm. H. Prescott died 1859.—Napoleon III married 1853.

JOTTINGS.

—Now is the time to visit French's carriage factory for a sleigh.

—The dude and his diary is Victor Durand is the laughable town topic to-day.

—Stakes have been driven for the new depot, corner of Grant and South avenues.

—You can secure advantages in quality and price in the sleigh line at French's Jerseyside carriage factory.

—The "Pilgrims of the Rhine," is the name of a Westfield Society for the study of German Geography, Literature and Art.

—Ground will be broken in about a week, hence for the new rink to be erected for Mr. Clark Evans, at the corner of Peace and Fourth streets.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union prayer meeting will be held in the parlors of Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—Ashley and Hess, who appear in inflated suits as the Jumbo policemen at the Casino Roller Rink on Friday evening, will be something unusually fine.

—The second number of the quarterly bulletin of the Young Men's Christian Association is out. It contains some interesting statistical matter pertaining to the Association and its work.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company own the city of Elizabeth about $40,000 in back taxes and interest, and is also one of the city's creditors. The company has been notified to pay up.

—Lizzie Hines, alias Hattie Hines, was acquitted yesterday at the Union county courts of stealing two ostrich feathers from a lady's hat at a ball, of which she was accused by two other young women.

—The Westfield people raised $2,000 last year to spread crushed stone on their streets. Since say that it has given such general satisfaction that the people will vote $5,000 for the same purpose this year.

—The Young Men's Christian Association have elected in the last quarter twenty-three new members, of whom eight are subtaining. The total membership is now 297, and of this number 132 are sustaining.

—Housekeepers are cautioned against allowing snow and ice to accumulate on their side walks, as it is against a city ordinance. Parties have on previous occasions been fined for non-compliance with this ordinance.

—Westfield is likely to have another weekly paper. A gentleman was canvassing that town Monday in this direction. It is to be hoped that should the enterprise go into operation, the projector will fare better at the hands of the inhabitants than the unfortunate Monitor man.

—Victor Durand is the name of the play which drew so largely at the Music Hall last evening. This is the story—Victor Durand is a young husband, retiring and fond of his bed, but devoted to his wife. He is wrongfully accused of murder with evidence so strong that even his wife is convinced that it is true, until finally the real murderer, who happened to be the accuser himself, at last villain, is discovered by a chain of circumstantial evidence, which keeps the audience intensely interested to the end, which virtuously shrank.

—A number of kind friends of THE NEWS have been very solicitous in their inquiries about a certain suit against the editor for an alleged libel, and some have thought that we took the inquiries quite too much to the woods all alone, after the style of Mark Twain, and in the most quiet and humane manner simply killed him outright, but we had forgotten in the rush of business that there was such a thing in existence. We understand that the matter was brought to the Grand Jury, and anxious efforts made to secure an indictment, but that the gentlemen quietly sat down on it. At all events, we "bob up serenely" as in days of yore.

—Proposals are occasionally heard about electric lights in Plainfield streets. Evansville, Ind., is lighted by the aid of electric lights on high towers. The light has the effect of waking up the birds, and mistaking it for daylight they fly from their nests in large numbers, and coming into contact with the electric agents are instantly killed. The knowing sparrows are the only ones of the feathered tribe that keep themselves warm and "hide their heads under their wings, poor things." However the cats have got on the trail, conceal themselves under the towers, and as the birds drop down devour them with intense satisfaction.

—The fire alarm bell, as every one knows, is in the tower over Gamble's engine house, into which one must get to ring an alarm. Between the Gamble and Plainfield's firemen, a friendly rivalry exists, each endeavoring to be first at a fire. When an alarm of fire is rung, it is said, that the Gamble boys will not permit the bell to be rung until after they have got their horses harnessed and attached to the engines. The Gamble boys claim that this is necessary, the reason given being that the horses, when the bell is ringing, become unmanageable. The Plainfield Engine Co's say that that is to get ahead of them, and it is not authorized by the Fire Department.

Effects of Plainfield's Water Supply.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I have read with much interest your various letters about the water and drainage of the city, and the only fault I can find about them is that they do not put the matter so strongly as the serious nature of the subject demands. I will not attempt to support the statements made by you from facts within my immediate experience.

I rented a house here about a year ago and everything in the way of drainage went well for a week or two when I discovered my well water suddenly becoming undrinkable. My cellar too was unaccountably flooded by sewage water leading us to the conclusion that the drain had become choked. We followed the pipes by digging up the ground and found they ended in a cesspool which had no outlet and regarding the location of which, my landlord was profoundly ignorant. It had not been cleaned out for at least nine years, and during all that time the sewage from it had been draining into the soil in the detriment of the wells in the neighborhood.

I have since been forced to sink a new well as my own supplies and even at 40 feet have not found good water. I have tasted the water in almost all the neighbors' wells and note the fact that no two of them taste alike, a proof that something must be wrong with some of them.

The man who cleaned out my privy a few days ago conveyed to me the pleasing intelligence that the next time it would require attention would not be for about a year, as it was made of wood and thoroughly rotten, and would be no obstruction to the infiltration of all the drainage into the soil.

If such is my own experience what must be that of others! It is a rather coarse way of putting it, but we are neither more nor less than swallowing common sewerage, and the way house are now built, one close to one another, as in the neighborhood of the Crescent, makes it impossible that anything else can be the case.

In passing along many of the streets on a still Autumn night the stench is simply sickening and goes far to show that what has happened in my own experience is also happening around the neighborhood.

The health officer here appears powerless to cope with the evil and till an epidemic of typhoid fever, diphtheria or cholera decimates the community nothing probably will be done. If half the energy wasted on the so-called Reform movement were used in compelling the citizens to observe the most ordinary rules of common cleanliness, the place would retain the reputation for healthiness which it is rapidly and deservedly losing, and the gin mills would not be one jot fuller than they are at present. I may trouble you further on this subject, but the above remarks may be useful in the meantime and induce others to join me in exposing the highly unsanitary conditions that now prevail in portions of the city of Plainfield. I enclose my card. CONTAGION.

A Borough for North Plainfield.

We understand that it is proposed to incorporate part of North Plainfield as a Borough. It is expected that a special election will be called to decide the matter, probably in February. A circular explaining the Borough system, its advantages and disadvantages, and why North Plainfield should adopt it is to be distributed this week, so that every voter can fully inform himself and be prepared to vote for or against the Borough.

The part which it is proposed to incorporate lies between Green Brook and the mountains on the north and Old Rock Road and Raymond avenue on the east. This will take in all the thickly settled portion of the Township and give the Borough sufficient room to grow in.

The whole cost of the Borough—and this is a very important consideration to taxpayers—is only 12 cents on the $100. The law forbids the voting by the people of more than $7,500 for Borough purposes, and the corporation will have no power to contract debts or bond itself.

It is claimed that it will give North Plainfield all the advantages without the disadvantages of city government. A council of six members has power to pass ordinances concerning the streets and sidewalks, street lamps, licenses to peddlers, hackmen and others, matters of public health and public order and peace.

The people of North Plainfield will have the opportunity of deciding whether they will adopt this system, which is more suited to a large compact community than the Township system, which is designed for villages and sparsely settled or agricultural communities. The Borough, however, does not supersede the Township. It is organized within the Township which preserves its form of government, and continues to assess and collect the taxes, to care for the poor, and to care for the roads outside the Borough.

A meeting at which further information will be given, is to be held at an early date, which will probably be duly advertised.

W. C. T. U. Minutes.

A copy of the minutes of the 11th annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Jersey, held at Newark, Oct. 8, 9 and 10, 1884, "For God and Home and Native Land," recently published in pamphlet form, containing 116 pages, on fine tinted paper, has just been received at this office from R. P. Footbill, one of the officers of the State Society.

In the list of delegates at the convention we find the following:

Plainfield—Mrs. Thos. Rankdolph, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, Mrs. Wilbur Price, Mrs. Wm. E. Honeyman, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Miss D. Green, Mrs. Olivia Smith, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Wm. Dunham, Mrs. Jas. Stillman, Mrs. W. T. Vail, Mrs. John J. Cook, Mrs. W. J. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Rose, Miss C. Yates, Mrs. G. Randolph, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Dickinson.

Washington—Mrs. Wm. Brient, Mrs. Lydia Johnston.

Somerville—Mrs. John Stradley, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. Batchelor.

Westfield—Mrs. H. H. Manning, Mrs. Jessie Davison, Mrs. L. M. W. Webster.

CABLE FLASHES.

GEN. STEWART SAFE.

Arrival of a Courier at Lord Wolseley's Headquarters.—Gordon Communicated With at Khartoum.

All Well.

LONDON, Jan. 28—1 p. m.—A despatch from General Wolseley dated at Korti has just been received at the War Office. He states that a courier who was sent back by General Stewart shortly after the battle at the Abu-Klea Wells has arrived. He reports that Stewart is strongly entrenched at Metemmeh.

General Stewart is badly wounded. After the battle he at once set his men to work, and soon succeeded in strongly entrenching his position.

Since the principal engagement the rebels have made a number of attacks on the British works, but have been invariably repulsed with heavy loss, both in killed and wounded. Among the latter are six important chiefs.

A steamer found at Metemmeh was at once pressed into service, and a small contingent of troops under command of Colonel Wilson was immediately dispatched to Khartoum.

General Stewart since reports that he has been in communication with General Gordon. The latter is well and expresses himself as confident of being able to hold Kartoum until the main body of the British arrive.

General Wolseley adds that General Stewart's position is almost impregnable, and concluding states: "I shall make all possible haste forward and expect to join General Stewart in a few days."

The State vs. the City.

A conflict in the courts between the State and the City authorities was yesterday determined in favor of the city. Police Officer Thomas McCue of this city on November 26 arrested Isaac Brokaw on a charge of peddling without a license. It turned out that Brokaw was soliciting subscriptions for a magazine, and exhibiting the chromos which were given as premiums, and the matter was dropped. Justice Nash, before whom Brokaw went with his grievances, advised him to go before the grand jury. This advice was followed, and the officer was indicted for assault and battery, and his trial set down for yesterday.

Corporation Counsel Marsh on behalf of the city defended the police officer, and after a somewhat protracted trial secured his acquittal. The State through the Prosecutor of the Pleas claimed that the officer had no right to arrest Brokaw, that the arrest was made with great and unnecessary violence to the person and clothing, which was torn, of Brokaw, that it was prompted solely by malice on the part of the police officer toward Brokaw, that a policeman had no right to arrest a person without warrant for a violation of city ordinances, unless violated in the presence of the officer, and in this case there was no pretence that the officer saw any sale, or even the making of a subscription.

On behalf of the city, it was insisted by the Corporation Counsel that the business of selling and delivering books or chromos from door to door was peddling equally with similar sales of fish or potatoes, and that if any one class of peddlers more than another deserved to be regulated or suppressed by high license, it was the class of book agents; that the immunity given by common law to a constable when arresting a person without a warrant on suspicion of felony was by the charter extended to every policeman on suspicion of violation of city ordinances, even though it transpired that the officer was mistaken; that Brokaw was the author of his own injury in that by his own acts and words he led the policeman to infer that it was a case of peddling; and that the officer had reasonable ground to believe that Brokaw was peddling, any motion the officer might entertain toward the suspected party in making the the arrest would not make the arrest unlawful. Court began at nine before eleven o'clock and continued until two. Nine witnesses was examined.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Funeral Services of the Late Rev. Lewis Bond.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Lewis Bond were held in the First Presbyterian church on Monday morning. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the pastor, officiated. He gave a sketch of the life of the venerable minister, from which the following facts are taken. Mr. Bond was born in Hartford, Oct. 9, 1795, and stayed with his father on the farm until he was twenty-one. He experienced religion and joined the First Presbyterian church of Elizabeth in June 1817. He began his studies for the ministry in 1817 at Elizabeth Academy and entered Union College in 1820. He graduated in 1823, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary the same year, where he studied for three years. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, Oct. 7, 1826, and engaged in mission work for six months between Hackettstown and Newton under the Ladies' Missionary Society of Princeton. He was a stated supply for the First Presbyterian church of this city for three and a half years until April, 1830, when he received a call from the church at Bloomfield, N. J. He continued in this relation for thirty-two and a half years, until 1862, when at his own request the relation was dissolved. He was married on June 4, 1834, to Catharine, daughter of Deacon Cornelius Van Derveer, of Rocky Hill, N. J. He was one of the patriarchs of Plainfield, and his kind and genial presence will be missed by many.

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And Held for $10,000 Ransom—Remarkable Story.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Jefferson City states that ex-Gov. Crittenden has received a letter from the British minister at Washington informing him of Alfred Sheldon's arrest in England. Mr. Sheldon, who was a resident of this city and a member of the Star Spring Milling Company, disappeared mysteriously on the night of May 14 last. He was said to be short $20,000 in his accounts, and one theory was that he had been kidnapped and would be held until his wealthy friends in England should make up the deficit. Another theory was that this was a ruse on Sheldon's part to get away. At the request of the British government, through the state department at Washington, Mr. Crittenden took active secret measures for an investigation of the case. The correspondent gives the following account of the affair, which he asserts is from a reliable source:

On May 14, at about midnight, two men went to Sheldon's house in a buggy, arrested him on a pretended warrant, and took him away. They were joined by two other men, and the prisoner was carried to a place near Blue Springs and defained at a forest camp several weeks. His captors meanwhile compelled him to write to his friends for money, the men demanding $25,000. One night a member of the gang promised secretly to release him. The man then took him to a railroad station near by, gave him $10 and left him. Sheldon took a train at the station, but the narrative does not state where he went. The conclusion is that Sheldon's captors were pressed so closely by the detectives that, becoming alarmed, they released their prisoner. Sheldon, on his return, explained to this place some hints after her husband's disappearance, is now in England, where her husband now is.

"The Passing of Arthur."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The "passing of Arthur" was commemorated last evening by the last of Congressman Arthur's official receptions. In point of attendance and gorgeous costumes, the occasion was quite notable. Amongst the very large assemblage of diplomats, cabinet officers, senators, army and navy officers and others present, there were no many who had nothing to hope or expect from the outgoing president, and who might have been expected to wait "the first few days" to follow the rising "sun of York," that the ovasion was a fitting recognition of the many decorous and exquisite fact with which President Arthur has discharged the social duties of the chief executive of the nation. The president was assisted by Mrs. McElroy, who wore a handsome blue brocaded satin; Mrs. Frelinghuysen, black velvet and white feathers; Mrs. McCulloch, white satin; Mrs. Hatton, white brocade; Mrs. Brewster, yellow satin trimmed with white, with bronze beading, and Mrs. Tyler, black velvet and jet. The dresses of the ladies of the president's official household were only semi-dressy and a similar rule of costume prevailed, with a few marked exceptions, among the other belles in the brilliant and fashionable assemblage.

James Stephens Denounces Dynamite.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Your correspondent at Paris has had an interview with James Stephens, the former head center of the Fenian organization, who has been for some years the leader of the Fenian colony at the Frenchcapital. Mr. Stephens was very emphatic in his denunciation of the recent dynamite outrages at London. He said: "The ruffians who planned and perpetrated those explosions not only outrage humanity, but are doing their best to curse the cause of Ireland. Such outrages, if they have been committed by Irishmen, must be loudly denounced as among the principles of '65, and the teachings of the best and bravest leaders of the Irish people. These dynamiters disgrace the sanctuary of Irish nationality when they invoke the names of Emmett, Grattan, O'Connell and others, who, if they were alive, would spurn with unutterable contempt such actions as have been done in London."

The Boomers Unconditionally Surrender.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 28.—The following has just been received by Col. James P. Martin at Leavenworth:

"Hunter Creek, T., Jan. 28.—Assistant Adjutant General of the department of the Missouri: The boomer colony has come to terms and will leave the country for the nearest point on the Kansas line. The troops will be sent out with them. The reinforcements from Coffeyville turned back to the Kansas line, when within sight of this place, on approach of the troops, and are hurrying out of the country. I will send a troop to look for the men coming from Wichita by way of Bunnewell. We have troops sufficient. (Signed) HATCH, commanding."

Butter and Oleomargarine.

HARTFORD, Jan. 28.—The State Dairy association held its annual meeting here. The only questions of interest discussed were butter and oleomargarine. The general feeling was that the time had come for the sale of bogus butter should be made more stringent, and a bill will soon be introduced to make the state law a copy of that in operation in New York state.

Intense Anxiety About Women.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The absence of news from Gen. Stewart's detachment has had the effect of keeping the war offices thronged with visitors by day and night. The reporters make it a veritable picnic, many of them almost live there in their eagerness to be the first to get the long-expected dispatch which shall tell of the success or slaughter of the little band.

Large Morocco Factory Burned.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—The morocco factory of G. F. Leonhardt took fire and was totally destroyed. The loss will reach $100,000. Fifty employes were at dinner in the building at the time, but all escaped without injury. The engineer saved his life by jumping out of a window. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been some match heads in naptha, which exploded and set fire to the building.

Wisconsin's New U. S. Senator.

MADISON, Jan. 28.—In both houses of the legislature a vote was taken on United States senator. In the senate John C. Spooner received 18, and E. S. Bragg 12. In the assembly Spooner received 49 and Bragg 38. Mr. Spooner having a majority in each house will be declared formally elected in joint convention.

Tom Thumb's Widow to Marry.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, who is at present playing at a museum in this city, is to be married in about three months. The name of the prospective bridegroom is not known to a certainty, but it is thought to be the Count Rosebud, a gentleman of exceedingly diminutive stature.

Sensational Deathbed Confession Denied.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 28.—The story of a deathbed confession having been made by Joseph Cruz that he was guilty of the murder for which Seaorne Kendall Abbott some one had poisoned does not bear investigation. The physician to whom the confession was said to have been made denies the truth of the story.

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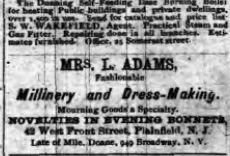

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE PATHETIC SIDE OF AN "OLD MAID'S" LIFE.

Children in New York—Half Two Women Kept Home—Wearing Ear-Rings—Airing Rooms—From a Sermon—Various Items.

[San Francisco Chronicle:]

An old maid is simply a woman whose body is old, but whose heart is young. Hearts, souls and affections do not grow old at all. It is only the physical garments in which these qualities are clothed that decay. Pity it should be so. The great discoverer may yet come who shall be able to teach such as will hear how the decay of the body consequent on what we call "old age" may be arrested and a permanent maturity be realized instead. No one is to be blamed for dreading old age. We talk of growing old gracefully; and bodies in all that sorts of whistling through the woods to keep our courage up.

But what does growing old mean? Loss of vigor, loss of attractiveness, loss of ability to keep our place in the world. It means that we become objects of repulsion. It means that we are shelved by friends, family and community; put away in a corner and labeled "obsolete," "useless," "played out." It means that henceforth we have only to totter down to the grave, where the younger ones run the business, and feel in somebody's way; totter back home again, where all the young hoydens of girls are chattering over a wedding, and feel in the deepest of the way there, even though we own the whole concern. It means a growing isolation and a growing sense that those about us are simply enduring us and waiting till the pattern for us to totter into the grave. And when into that receptacle we are laid decorously and decently and the appropriate prayers said over us, the family return solemnly home and talk over plans for refurnishing and reorganizing the household. It is so long since they were fully delayed by our tardiness in stepping out. That is what old age means.

It is little wonder that an old maid grows sour and disagreeable—as some do and others do not. An unloved life is an unnatural life and an unhealthy life. It breeds disease of the mind and disease of the body. Indeed most of our diseases come of the mind first. A human being is placed in the world, in whom exists the quality of sympathy, the desire of nature for union on one and of being cared for. This is not a myth, it is a power; and being a power resident in human nature, it demands exercise. If a man keeps one of his arms tied down to his side for years, he will in time lose the use of that arm and his whole body will suffer in consequence.

I believe that it is with the mind, or nature, even as it is with the body, and that where a quality, a sympathy, or an emotion is denied expression, there results great and lasting injury. The old maid is shut off from a range of expression which belongs to her. Besides she knows herself to be known as an old maid—as a sort of petrifaction from the world of youth, hope and beauty, to which once she belonged, when she laughed at the old maids of her prime. Comforting, isn't it, to reflect the month after month and year after year, while the gin shows age growing on her face! Here she becomes an "old cat." No wonder! She may go to church and hear comforting sermons preached by the young minister; but he is apt to shake hands in a more condescending sort of way with the younger and prettier of his flock, and when he does so with her it is in that perfunctory, professional fashion, which implies to her that he feels he has done his duty and is even glad it is done. It is a test of Christian grace to overcome all that and prevent one from becoming an "old cat."

Children in New York.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Part avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, is known as the Children's Paradise. I walked up the west side of the avenue, a few mornings ago, about 11 o'clock. It is a sort of public thing and Bustle place. There were children everywhere. I jumped over them, slogged them, ran around them and worked my way in and out during the half hour I could see play ground of a public school. There was a nurse for every child or two, and I observed that all the handsomest and best behaved boys had business along the avenue at that time. There were many red-cheeked boys sitting on the fences to observe that the horse cars stopped at the curb and the drivers got down. Others of two and three years of age stood at the curb and the drivers got down. Others of two and three years of age stood at the curb and the drivers got down. Others of two and three years of age stood

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	8	6 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	19	9 a. m.	31
12 m	25	12 m.	30
3 p. m.	31	3 p. m.	30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise	7 34 a.m.
Sun Set	4.56 p.m.
Moon Rises	8.38 p.m.
Moon Sets	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather, followed by rising temperature, westerly winds, becoming variable, rising barometer.

Chronological Record.

Thos. Paine born 1737.—George IV reigns, 1820.

JOTTINGS.

—The "Jumbo policeman" at the Casino to-morrow evening.

—A son of Mrs. Callahan, on Third street, starts next month for Illinois to accept a position telegraphing.

—Protection Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., of Newark, paid a fraternal visit to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, last evening.

—Some Dunellen temperance men talk of prosecuting certain liquor sellers of that place for violating the license law.

—The Casinos won three goals in their contest with the Elizabeth club at 11 p.m. on the rink last evening. The Elizabeths failed to score.

—A funeral party started yesterday from Communipaw for Fanwood. On arriving at their destination they discovered they had left the corpse behind. Their consternation can be imagined.

—The legal representatives of persons who were proprietors of shares in the West New Jersey Society in 1665-3, on whose stock no dividends have been paid, are sought by solicitors in England.

—Some friend of the NEWS has sent us a copy of the Aiken Journal and Review published at Aiken, South Carolina, but as he or she has failed to indicate to whom we are indebted, for the remembrance, we can only say, "thank you, whoever you are."

—It is perhaps not generally known that Mr. Foster at the Casino, is somewhat of an athlete. He will probably outrun any man in New Jersey. The success of the Casino Polo club is largely due to his prowess, and he is a fine skater, and one of the most popular instructors at the rink.

—Plainfield has now 14 licensed barrooms, an average of one to each 714 inhabitants, assuming the population to be but 10,000. Camden has 85 barrooms, an average of about one to each 400 inhabitants, assuming the population to be 41,000. So the temperance people feel they have done something.

—A novel way of collecting a bill against a dead-beat is the one lately practised by a Plainfield merchant. Finding the parties determined to evade payment if possible, he sent his office boy to the house every ten minutes to collect the same. The wrath of the debtor at the end of the day may readily be imagined.

—Scout Fisaner, who a few months ago fought to establish a foothold in Plainfield for the Salvation army, is reported by the Elizabeth papers to have been expelled from the Army. Mr. Fisaner's conduct while here we criticised not in the manner he desired to help his cause. Unfortunately for the man and the cause, which we heartily disliked, because they seemed a shameful burlesque on religion, we took his measure and object at the outset and gave him just the notoriety he did not want.

—A copy of the Advertiser of Glasgow, Scotland, a lively Scottish newspaper, has been furnished us by Mr. Robert Simpson, a native man of fame hereabouts. It contains an account of the fire at the Johnson farm a few months ago, in which that brawny Scot, John Wilson, suffered enough peculiarity to excite the warmest sympathy of his many warm friends. The editor says the account is "from the Plainfield EVENING NEWS, a clever American paper." Correct.

A Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Vail gave a reception at their residence, in Evons, last evening to their friends and kin, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vail, on the occasion of their marriage. A large number of friends and relatives were present and took part in the evening's entertainment.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ackerman, Mr. C. D. Ackerman and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr. Mr. and Mr. J. H. Tier, Jr., Mr. Wm. Tier and lady, the Misses Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tier and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. Rahway, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vail, Mrs. Geo. Tier and son, Mr. Chas. Starkweather and wife, Mr. C. W. Dalrow and lady, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schenck of Rahway, Miss Aston of Somerville, the Dunham Clothiers, Mr. Miss Bird and lady, Mr. J. B. Van Winkle and lady, Mr. C. E. Sinclair and wife, Mr. E. Rhue, Rahway, Mr. Chas. Tallman and lady, Mr. David Boice and lady, Mr. Jas Blair and lady and many others.

The bride received the recipient of many handsome and costly presents.

The Value of Ironing and Hanging up a Coat.

Jens P. Hansen, when he came to this country from Europe, brought a coat with him which cost forty marks. This coat he took to Tailor Frey to have repaired and agreed to pay two dollars for the service. Hansen has since been unable to get the coat, and sued Frey for fifteen dollars, the value of the same, before Justice Koch on Tuesday. Frey said the claim for his services now amounted to five dollars, the extra three coming from charging fifty cents every time he heard the coat was hung it up. The Justice considered Hansen somewhat unreasonable in his demands and gave judgment for the two dollars, the fee for which he also pay the costs $5.85.

Roll of Honor for the Public Schools for December 1884.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Maud Bowers, Florence M. Randolph,
Estelle Daniel, Florence G. Hawkins,
William D. Tolchstus.

Junior Class.

Emma L. Adams, Frank T. Clawson,
Carrie F. Bate, Joseph S. Darby,
Hicks G. Case, Wilbur R. Oldyke,
M. Louise Kersey, Theo. J. Gillies, Jr.
Edna R. Leonard, Frank E. Newman,
Mary S. Thompson.

Third Class.

Eleanor G. Bonte, Virginia Randolph,
Maud Bouton, Sarah M. Smith,
Grace E. Park, Lizzie M. Wood,
Hicks L. Case, Leslie N. Wood,
Ella L. Darby, Frank J. Hubbard,
Annie C. Emmons, Edward F. Low,
Augusta Matson, Walter J. Moore,
Helena E. Egnal, Theo. J. Miller, Jr.

Fourth Class.

Lelia Bate, Annie F. Tuthbrook,
Ruth A. Carney, Ella VanWinkle,
Mary Flanigan, Margie E. Weaver,
Mary E. Hall, Jennie Bonnell,
Susie R. Graves, W. Gordon Barton,
Hettie D. Glen, Walter N. Chamberlin
Lelia Hall, Harry H. Coward,
M. Estelle Harris, Alfred E. Cowie,
Carrie M. Runyon, Julius F. Brickmore,
Maude L. Randolph, John J. Hibbard,
Sarah L. Schenck, Gregory O. Swayne,
Anna A. Bearing, Harry L. Matson,
Fred. B. Coward, Frank D. Randolph,
Lottie V. Seely, William N. Runyon,
Alice B. Spangenburg

GRAMMER SCHOOL.

First Class.

Lottie M. Beekman, Lula B. Runyon,
Clara S. Chase, Emma C. Runyon,
Margaret R. Case, Leora Wood,
Lavinia L. French, Alice G. Woodland,
Ella M. Hopkins, Annie L. Wood,
Ella U. Osborne, Fred. S. Carter,
Theodora Frost, Percy C. Madden,
Alice M. Bonnell, William Rockwell,
Kittie C. Reid, Asa L. Randolph,
Alvah Van B. Case.

Second Class—First Division.

Robert D. W. Eyre, Erskena Bartgenes,
Roger W. Erickson, Margaret A. McLean,
William H. Perry, Mara Belle Martin,
Charles T. Hutchcock, Gertie C. Madden,
William Van Court, Ernestine C. Smith,
Bessie Blair, Rose M. Sprague,
Mabel Wilson.

Second Division.

Emma Case, William W. Corlell,
Nellie Crawford, W. Duncan Morgan,
M. Myra Lowrie, Lesli D. Pressler,
Ella C. Weitmann, Albert C. Phillips,
Hattie M. Lesh, Percy Van Alstyne.

Third Class. 1st Division.

Sarah E. Carney Mabel Mazson,
Mabel H. Clark, Eleanor Morrison,
Lizzie R. Dunn, Harry N. Dunn,
Anna M. Higgins, Walter G. Dunn,
Florence Hungerford, Andrew S. Fritts,
Margaret Fairbanks, Gertrude Fairbanks,
Winifred J. Kelly, Jas. H. Mooney,
Anna M. LaRue, Richard Peniston.

Third Class. 2d Division.

Mattie A. Conver, Mabel A. Woodruff,
Minnie L. Force, Arthur F. Freeman,
Emlene O. Green, Eldon Hazlit,
Nettie B. Homan, Charles Herbert,
Amy Ayer, James B. Kimball,
Effie B. Kidding, Willie F. Mowrer,
Anna A. Parkins, Lewis G. Newman,
Susie V. Runyon, Fred E. Stover,
Gussie Stoddle, Oscar Strycker,
Lillie C Willis, Harry B. VanArstyne
Minnie G. Waid, James H. Wagner,
John A. Weds.

Fourth Class.

Eva H. French, Sallie S. Young,
Flora M. Garretson, Charles W. Buckelew,
Minnie Kelsey, Minnie Spurgeon,
Addie F. Jackson, Henry H. Lowrie,
Frances S. Mosher, Charles E. Fagnes,
Nellie Stevens, Raymond H. Foster,
Grace M. Phillips, Arthur J. Spicer,
May B Thyng, William Thyng,
Fannie J. Voorhees, Frank J. Parsons,
Rhoda A Whiting, John C. Whiting.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Helen Piggott Willie Crawford,
Jessie Hillstern, Theodore Dawson,
Lillie Moore, C. Burton Ford,
Lottie Howe, Frank Bonnell,
Lulu Fatter, Newton Linley,
L. Max Brigham, Laurens Van Buren.

Fourth Class, Fifth Street Building.

George Donahoe, Anna F. Bird,
William Kelsey, Addie B. Brady,
Cyrus Moore, Josephine Butcher,
Daniel White, Nora Cassidy,
Ella Gardner, Mary La Rue,
Josephine Miner, Bertha Needham,
Rosa Pearce, Hattie Powlison,
Lavinia Weston, George H. Craig.

Public Instruction.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been filed. It states as the amount of money appropriated by the State for the support of public schools, $1,466,968; the township school tax, $25,990.05; surplus revenue, $92,551.81; district and city tax for teachers salaries, $223,396 99; district and city tax for building and repairing school houses, $436,945 14; total amount for all school purposes $2,415,792.01. The value of school property is $6,351,977; the number of school houses, 1,596; cost of education per pupil, based on total school census, $5.26; and the number of children the school houses will seat, 193,893.

HOW THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

The following table gives the number of children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen and the number enrolled in the public schools for the past school year:

Counties.	Census.	Enrollment.
Atlantic	5,422	4,217
Bergen	10,921	9,945
Burlington	13,487	10,460
Camden	19,073	12,916
Cape May	2,721	2,259
Cumberland	11,421	8,636
Essex	58,922	39,225
Gloucester	7,815	6,073
Hudson	29,750	20,250
Hunterdon	10,283	9,259
Mercer	17,385	9,215
Middlesex	14,650	9,127
Monmouth	16,610	12,795
Morris	14,136	9,881
Ocean	4,454	3,399
Passaic	20,000	15,871
Salem	7,077	5,476
Somerset	7,077	5,678
Sussex	6,471	5,078
Union	18,710	9,299
Warren	10,567	9,850
Total	338,901	258,393

Number of children attending private schools, 68,983; number of children attending no school during the year, 87,320. The average time the schools were kept open was 6.6 months.

CABLE FLASHES.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Queen has conferred a gold medal upon Policeman Cole in recognition of his brave attempt to prevent the dynamite explosion in Westminister Hall.

The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced to four per cent.

Mr. Barry Abbey denies the rumor that Miss Anderson intends to build a theatre in London.

Suggestions to Improve the Water Supply for Plainfield, No. I.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I have read the correspondence in your paper of late upon the above subject with some interest. As to the real design of your correspondent, I am not able to state. At first I thought he was interested and was about to suggest something whereby our city could be benefitted with some better supply than it now enjoys, or put the people into a ferment over the question of cholera, that it might cross the ocean some time and drop down upon Plainfield, or that the inhabitants out of existence because of want of a better water supply; that all this outburst upon this question occasionally for years really meant that somebody was anxious for a big job out of the taxpayers of Plainfield. Now talk is cheap, but paying taxes is not so easy, as our tax lists show now some $45,000 unpaid taxes. I have been acquainted with one city from its incorporation and before, watched its growth, prosperity and beauty; its finances and protection; its healthfulness and its natural supply of water. I have resided in the past the majority of the States in our nation and many of our large and small cities. I must say that but few cities in our country are blessed like ours by nature by so good a water supply. There seems to be an everlasting flow of pure water under our beautiful city. All that is necessary to yearly every family is a driven well, and the owner is independent of neighbors, Water Co., or taxation. All that is necessary to keep this water supply pure is to have proper sanitary laws and require every inhabitant to live up to the law. Our public boys always depended on this supply and thus far our city stands ahead as to healthfulness of any city in our State and the death rate is less. This evidences the fact that our water is of superior character to that of other cities. To be sure it is said that our city is spreading and that is endangering the water supply in its purity. This may be true to a certain extent; but not necessarily so if proper laws are enacted and enforced upon every household. Sickness usually is the result of disease and carelessness in the premises, by cesspools, slop puddles, privy vaults, stables and garbage heaps. These being standing causes the danger of and gases above the earth, and if taken to our water supply be sure. These should be looked after by a thorough sanitary committee, which would require all such pools to be properly cleaned, all manure heaps and garbage to be removed as often as necessary, and the occupants held responsible that it shall be done at their own expense, and for otherwise in case of refusal to comply. More anon.

The Irrepressible Conflict.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27, 1885.

The New Jersey Temperance Alliance assembled in the Temperance Hall in this city at 11 a. m. The Rev. J. G. Symmes, D. D., of Cranbury, being absent, the first vice-president, Rev. J. M. Ballard, called the meeting to order. After singing and prayer the usual committees on nominations and resolutions were appointed. The annual report was read by the secretary. It concluded by recommending several resolutions for the adoption of the Alliance. Among the most important subjects discussed was the one relating to the proposed action of the Legislature in requiring the public schools of the State to introduce "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools and Colleges." Vermont, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island have taken the initiative and have enacted such a law. The following act has already been introduced:

An Act relating to the Study of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the private and common schools shall, on and after Sept. 1st, 1885, require all pupils in all schools, supported by public money or under State control or visitation, to a regular branch, Physiology and Hygiene which shall in each division of the study so as practicable give special attention to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

2. And be it enacted, That any school which fails to comply with the requirements of this Act shall thereby forfeit the claim of said school to its proportion of public money.

3. And be it enacted, That no person shall teach in the public schools, or in any school under State control or visitation in the State of New Jersey, after the first day of January, 1886, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. Any school which fails to comply with the requirements of this Act shall thereby forfeit the claim of said school to its proportion of public money.

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4. And be it enacted, That this Act take effect immediately.

A large number of clergymen from all parts of the State were present, and took active part in the deliberations of the Alliance. Rev. Mr. Byerley of Jamesburg was elected President for the coming year, and the balance of the officers of last year were reappointed. The only representative from Plainfield was Robert S. Manning, A. M., Corresponding Secretary of the Reform Club League. The Alliance passed a resolution recommending the co-operation of the Sons of Temperance, the Reform and Prohibition clubs of the State.

—The combination which exhibits at the Casino to-morrow evening was accorded a most enthusiastic reception at Elizabeth, when they appeared there a few evenings since.

The Stonestreet Man in Plainfield.

As well as the best in sweet, and others are invited to call on R. J. Shaw and get free a trial bottle of K-ny's Balsam for the Blood of Honey, a remedy that is daily outstrip every its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1885.

BOOK NEWS AND NOTES.

The original drawings made by Mr. Elihu Vedder to accompany his version of Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat" have been on exhibition at the salesrooms of Messers. Houghton, Mifflin and Co., New York. It is proposed to buy these originals for the Metropolitan Museum, and a scheme for raising the necessary $5,000—the price asked for the series—is under consideration. The Boston Fine Art Museum is also anxious, we are told, to secure the collection.

Marion Harland's "Common-sense in the Household Calendar" has been published by the Scribners. It contains a selection of the most excellent cooking receipts, one for every day in the year, and advice and information for housekeepers. There have now been sold nearly 200,000 copies of Marion Harland's books on household matters, and this unique calendar contains the gist of them all. The price is $1.

The Messrs. Harper have published an American edition of Mr. Samuel Smiles' last book, "Men of Invention and Industry." Like all of Mr. Smiles' "Self-Help" volumes, it contains a large amount of interesting information and sketches the careers of men who have achieved successes by industry and skill.

The Messrs. Scribner will publish an important series of anecdote biographies, edited by Mr. Edward T. Mason, under the title, "Personal Traits of British Authors"—a collection of the testimony of contemporaries as to the characteristics, habits, daily life, and surroundings of the leaders of English literature in this century. There will be four volumes, and all will be published together. The contents of the first volume relates to Byron, Shelly, Moore, Rogers, Keats, Southey, Lamb, the second to Scott, Hogg, Campbell, Chalmers, Wilson, De Quincy, Jeffrey, the third to Wordsworth, Coleridge, Lamb, Hazlit, Leigh Hunt, Procter, the fourth to Hood, Macauley, Sidney Smith, Jerrold, Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, and Dickens. The series promises to be of the greatest possible interest and value. The material for the volume is drawn from over two hundred different sources.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. have added a volume on John Adams, by Mr. John T. Morse, Jr., to their series of American Statesmen, and a volume in the American Commonwealth series, on Kentucky, by N. S. Shaler. This book by Mr. Shaler is particularly interesting, including, as it does, the last cry of the State at the exciting times which just preceded the civil war. Though the author was a Unionist, he has written mainly from documentary evidence, and expresses political views fou

A BOLD CAVALRY DASH.

HOW GEN. STEWART'S SMALL FORCE WAS SAVED FROM ANNIHILATION.

Its Temporary Commander, Col. Wilcox, Executes a Brilliant Military Movement—Hand-to-Hand Conflict to Reach the Nile—The Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Col. Burleigh, who is almost the only survivor of the little band of special correspondents who accompanied Gen. Stewart's forces into the Bayuda desert, has written a letter to the Standard, giving an account of the series of fights between the Abu Klea wells and the river. The description shows that it was touch and go with the little army when the fight began. The engagement on the 19th inst. the British fought for four hours behind a zareeba in the open desert. The men became exhausted for want of water, and the wounded suffered intensely in the hot sun. Stewart's last words were: "Col. Wilcox, see that the whole force was doomed unless water could be obtained. The Nile was only three miles distant, and a small force could reach the settlement were between the British troops and the river. The Arabs were keeping up a desperate fire on the British position, and their attack was expected to be heavy on each side of the square which faced toward the river. Nevertheless, Col. Wilcox detailed a number of picked guardsmen and ordered them to push through the enemy's lines, to make their way to the river and to return with rubber sacks filled with water. The guards charged in squadron front and sabred their way through the Arabs, and nearly one-half of them reached the river alive, and almost one-half of the remainder succeeded in forcing their way back, but the few who did return brought enough to refresh the troops and enable them to repulse the enemy.

The troops reached the banks of the Nile on the day after this engagement. Soon after their arrival one of Gen. Gordon's steamers came down the river bringing reinforcements and fresh supplies of ammunition and fresh provisions. The arrival of the little improvised gunboat was hailed with frantic cheering by the brave fellows who had made the march across the desert.

There is great anxiety among the public to learn the exact nature of Gen. Stewart's wound and the chances of his recovery. No details have been received in the manner in which the correspondents, Cameron and Herbert, met their death. This is really the most important feature of the engagement. While in the act of rallying the retreating officers, a stronged with people waiting for the posting of lists of killed and wounded. The crowd is so dense as to impede the passage of vehicles in the roadway. It is generally conceded the flash of the cavalry by which a way was forced through to the Nile saved the day for the British. The men were fainting by scores in the ranks from the effects of heat and exhaustion. The enemy in the vicinity of Metemmeh have been reinforced since the British reached Nile, and further attacks may be expected. The steamer which Col. Wilson took for Khartoum had brought a note from Gen. Gordon, dated Dec. 29, saying that he was well and that he could hold Khartoum for years if necessary.

The queen has telegraphed to Gen. Stewart expressing her sympathy and thanks.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A telegram from Gen. Lord Wolseley states that Gen. Stewart is shot in the thigh and in the stomach. Wolseley commands Stewart's promotion to the rank of major general.

The Standard has a leading article upon the death of Mr. Cameron, its special correspondent in the field. It believes that public opinion will endorse the view that the death of a soldier, particularly that he lived a heroic life and died a heroic death.

Further advices from Gen. Lord Wolseley states that when Gen. Stewart was carried from the field to the hospital the scene was very affecting, officers and men alike shedding tears. Stewart died while at luncheon. He was buried at Metemmeh by his fellow correspondents.

A DEAD CORRESPONDENT.

State Officials Trusted to Find Out who is Writing Them Letters.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—Comptroller Gen. Wright a month ago addressed a letter to A. G. Roberts, tax collector of Miller county, notifying him that he had made no remittance for some time, and calling his attention to his bond to be heard from. Nothing was heard from the tax collector, but a few days thereafter a letter was received from A. G. Roberts, who said he had been appointed tax collector in the place of A. G. Roberts, who was dead. The man asked for instructions concerning the matter. Mr. Wright wrote him that he had filed no bond and that the governor had not been notified of the death of A. G. Roberts. Mr. Wright also informed the man that he was now ineligible to be law by collecting taxes without filing a bond. Nothing more was heard from the live man, but in a few days a remittance came from the dead collector's bond. The letter, and since then regular correspondence has been carried on between the comptroller general and the dead tax collector. The affairs of the tax collector's office have all been settled except that the collector has not yet sent a receipt for his commissions. So far no explanation has been received from him. Whether the old tax collector is dead or not has not been ascertained.

Lord Coleridge to be Sued for Libel.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Frank Mantell Adams, the enterprising barrister who recently married Miss Mary Coleridge despite the warning of Lord Justice Coleridge, has begun an action for libel against his father-in-law, Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England. Mr. Adams says that the libel of which he complains is contained in a circular upon the one Mr. Bernard Coleridge, and that he is in honor bound to bring the present action in order to protect the reputation of his client. Counsel for Lord Coleridge will apply to the court or queen's bench next Friday for an extension of time in which to prepare the defense. Counsel will also move to oppose the motion on the ground that it is frivolous and intended only for the purpose of delaying the case for trial. It is generally believed that Lord Coleridge will be compelled to retire temporarily from the bench, as he obviously cannot sit as a judge in the trial of a case in which he is himself the defendant.

A Stolen Ride Ends in Death.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Yesterday morning four men were found lying in a sleigh near Brighton, on Central avenue, by a driver on the other street line, who stopped his car to investigate their condition. In the bottom of the sleigh lay the dead body of a man, and upon him had fallen the unconscious forms of three others. When the patrol wagon arrived there it was taken to the City Hospital and the dead man's body to Hatch's undertaking shop. After medical treatment, one of the men, Joseph Paul, recovered sufficiently to tell that the party had started for a sleigh ride and fallen asleep in the cold. He remembers nothing more.

VIGILANCE IN LONDON.

EXTREME PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THE USE OF DYNAMITE.

A Man Offers to Kidnap Bismo and Ford and Hang Them—Reported Arrest of a Woman, With Dynamite, Concealed About Her Person.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Over 20 letters have been received by the authorities recently in which threats were made to blow up public property, especially Nelson's column in Trafalgar square. The letters are all signed Emmet Fenian, and extraordinary measures are being taken by the officers to ward off further disaster. The idea becomes stronger that the police have a clue to some of these letters, and clews to the perpetrators of the recent outrages. It is rumored that the police have local arrests in connection with the dynamite explosions, and that a woman who was arrested in the city on suspicion of having dynamite in her muff, was found to have a quantity of explosive concealed on her person. The rumor adds that three men, probably accomplices of the woman, were arrested at the same time.

In Cunningham's bedroom in Sturborn street several copies of United Ireland have been found, and also a number of the London papers which contained cable accounts of this attack on Capt. Phelan by Short in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York. The police believe that Cunningham gave no further account of himself than to say that he was a "Liverpool man looking for work." It has been ascertained that Cunningham engaged a room in Charlemont street in Grand Canal street. In his luggage was a brown box. The only instructions he gave the landlady concerning the box. He said to her one day: "If any one inquires for me you must say to take away that brown box don't let him, because it don't belong to me, but to a friend of mine." After giving this order Cunningham left the house. He soon returned with another box, and the landlady noticed a short time afterward that the brown box had disappeared.

The two girls who were injured by the explosion at the Tower still remain in the hospital. They continue helpless and are destitute. Their clothing was literally torn to shreds.

The newspapers are still swamped with letters containing suggestions as to the proper treatment of the Irish people. Some of these suggestions are startling. An Irish people pleased with all kinds of employment in England. One writer offers to equip a steam yacht for the purpose of raiding the United States army of Kilmainham, Brown Boss and Parnell Ford. This man offers to guarantee that his expedition will be a success. Give him the yacht, he says, and he himself will capture both Rossa and Ford, and hang them at Execution dock, within three weeks after sailing from England.

Various Irish National league meetings have been held throughout Ireland, at which resolutions were adopted denouncing the dynamite outrages.

Civilized Warfare.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Among the latest rumors regarding the intentions of the dynamiters is a statement that they propose to place explosives in the Victoria hospital for children, in Queens road, Chelsea, in the southwestern portion of London. The statement is made that the Irish people are profoundly enraged at the treatment of Short, editorially noticed in the evening papers, and the police have attached enough importance to it to cause them to send a special guard to the hospital to protect or rescue the children.

Dynamite Excitement in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The dynamite outrages just committed in London are to find an echo here in Montreal. Last night a secret society, composed of Irishmen, met and resolved to support the action of the dynamiters by the strictest vigilance.

Died from Swallowing Hair Dye.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two ladies named Constance Lerzo, a shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and Emma Agricola, a carpenter, of Bound Brook, Somerset county, N. J., swallowed a hair dye mixture, thinking it to be a cordial, in the barber shop of Lorenzo Lanzo, No. 9 Hamilton avenue. After swallowing the poison they both suffered medical aid could arrive, both died. A companion named Lasale, who had also swallowed some of the poison, saved himself by forcing the contents of his stomach out with a feather. The barber, Lanzo, died, and has not yet been found.

A Widow Gets a Big Verdict.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The widow and child of the late Charles S. Boyd were the plaintiffs this afternoon in a suit against the insurance patrol to recover damages for the killing of the deceased, who met his death by being struck on the head by a heavy piece of ironwork. The defendants were employes of the defendant company from a fourstory building on Water street. After a brief deliberation the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $25,000.

Advancing the Price of Whiskey.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The whiskey pool made its appearance here to-day. It was to pay for February, March and April, to pay the distillers on the old pool, and adjourned sine die, after a harmonious and satisfactory meeting. Between 50 and 60 distillers were present. Those distilleries which came down under the pooling arrangement are Geo. K. Duckworth, G. H. Hube and Teeple, Davis & Co. The price of whiskey will advanced two cents per gallon.

An Unusual Blizzard.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—A northwest blizzard is in full force, and the thermometer is 19 below zero. Many visitors from the states have been frost bitten. Incoming trains are from three to four hours late. All are crowded with passengers. Ten sleepers on the Vermont Central are retained here by their occupants. The track on the ice palace will be made by next week, despite the severity of the weather.

California's New Senator.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The legislature, in joint convention, elected ex-Gov. Leland Stanford United States senator on the first ballot, which results as follows: Stanford, 78; George Hearst, 37; J. T. Farley, 3 and Miles Sinclair, 2. Senator-elect Stanford subsequently visited both houses and received the congratulations of the members. He returned a public courtesy. He leaves for New Orleans in a few days.

UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC.

How the Indebtedness to the Government is to be Paid Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The military committee of the senate, whose body was in some executive session, reported a substitute to the house bill in regard to the Union and Central Pacific railroads, extending for 60 years the time for the settlement of the debts with the United States. The bill provides that the secretary of the treasury shall ascertain the amount of indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the United States on the first of April next; from those sums shall be deducted the amounts in the respective sinking funds available for the purpose, and the balance shall be added to the principal of the bonds now due. There shall also be added to the principal the amount of interest yet to accrue to the United States. The aggregate value on the first of each of these bonds issued shall then be computed without compounding on the basis that money is worth 3 per cent., and there shall be deemed the debt of the companies.

Section 3 authorizes the companies to make and deliver 120 redemption bonds, payable half yearly, bearing interest at 3 per cent. each for the 120th part of the total amount due, which shall be received by the United States in provisional payment. Subsequent sections provide for the payment to the United States government for any service rendered by the companies while any of these bonds remain due and unpaid. The mortgage to the United States upon the roads and rolling stock is continued. No dividends are to be declared while any unserved obligations of the United States remain unpaid. The bill also provides in any case one of the bonds shall give the president or congress the option to declare all of them due. The provisions of the bill are to be accepted by the companies within 12 months, when the government is to collect 25 per cent. of the gross earnings of the roads for the sinking fund, instead of 25 per cent. as now.

Children Playing with Matches.

BRISTOL, Ct., Jan. 29.—Three children of John Alling were left alone in the house by the mother about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. She returned about 4. P. M. the house was full of smoke, and a child about 3 years old was found lying on the floor with its clothing nearly consumed and the flesh badly burned. A physician was immediately called, but death occurred before his arrival. The children were left in bed, but it appeared that the two elder ones got up and made up a fire in the kitchen stove, which was red hot, and in the wood box, where they had been thrown after being partially burned. The oldest boy, about 5 years old, and the youngest were found in bed, where they had been left.

Silver Kings in Convention.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—The National Silver convention met with about 1,400 delegates present, largely from Colorado. Kansas, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming are also represented by small delegations. A temporary organization was effected amid much disorder, with J. A. Coulter as chairman, and F. J. Kenyon secretary, both from Colorado. Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed and the convention adjourned. The purpose of the convention is to devise some means to prevent the cessation of silver coinage and urge measures for a bi-metallic currency. The session will last three days.

Singular Suicide of a Negro.

ATLANTA, Jan. 29.—The third suicide of a negro in the history of Atlanta took place here, this morning. Jerry Howard Pope, a man of prominence with his race. A few days ago he had seen his wife laid on old Enfield ride that stood in the house with him. Pope procured a piece of rope and tied it around his foot, and placing the muzzle of the rifle under his chin, pulled the trigger with the weapon by means of his foot. The charge went through his head and hat and into the ceiling. His hat remained on his head.

A Reporter Committed for Contempt.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—John Dennis, jr., was summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify regarding the furnishing of an article in one of the morning papers, alleging crooked work in the jury which tried and acquitted J. Miller Kelly. He refused to give the information asked for, and was held in contempt of court. He will be given another chance to answer. Geo. Moss, city editor of The Union, was also subpœnaed to appear before the grand jury to testify as to his reasons bearing on corruption among city officials, which have lately appeared in that paper.

When Rogues Fall Out, Etc.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—M. F. Mahoney has instituted suit against Henry C. Rooth, who claims to be the president of the Union Electric company's school for the training of telegraph operators, to recover $200, being the expense incurred by himself and wife in coming from San Francisco to this city at Rooth's request, and which he avers he has not received as promised. Rooth, he says, wanted him to bring to the city a "cunningly contrived" electric table arranged for crooked operations in cards and dice, the students of the school to be the victims.

The First of its Kind on Record.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Frances J., wife of George T. Davis, the plaintiff in the famous breach of promise suit, took place here. Chief Judge William C. Ruger and his associates attended the funeral as a body, acting as honorary pall bearers. This is the first instance on record where the court of appeals has been adjourned on account of the death of a wife of an associate judge.

Damage Done by a Chicago Mosquo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Rock Island freight train was passing the vicinity of Sixteenth street a falling meteor came with a terrific rush in close proximity to a party of the crew on the caboose. Mr. Hotchins, a brakesman, was knocked off the car by the force of the air current and landed in a snow bank slightly injured. Portions of the meteor as large as a bucket were found.

A Mother's Terrible Deed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mary T. Dooley committed suicide by drowning options. She also administered the drug to her two children, one of whom, a boy aged 5 years, is dead. The other, a girl of 10 years, will recover. She was divorced from circumstances and divorced from her husband, which is assigned as the cause.

The Missing Managing Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The wife of S. S. Conant, the missing managing editor of Harper's Weekly, said that her husband had gone south for his health. She added that she knew she was not at all alarmed because of his absence, and that he would soon be back. Further than this she declined to speak on the subject.

This Means Frozen Ears.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The thermometer ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below zero in Manitoba and northern Minnesota, 20 below at St. Paul, 26 below at Duluth, 20 below at Lacrosse, Wis., 19 below at Milwaukee, from 14 to 30 below in Iowa, 7 below at St. Louis, from 10 to 30 below at Chicago and vicinity.

HE DID NOT CONFESS

THE MURDER OF FARMER WAINWRIGHT STILL A DEEP MYSTERY.

His Son Does Not Weaken and Thus State's Evidence—An Enemy of Rockwell's Testifies—A Question of Color Between Witness and Counsel.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Jan. 29.—The case that Charles Wainwright, the 19-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father, his brother, and Elson K. Rockwell, is on trial here for the murder of James Wainwright, his father, had quite a confusing implication and unwarranted because the only thing in it is without the slightest foundation. The conclusion in court of a copy of a Philadelphia morning paper containing a circumstantial account of the murder, as detailed in the finding, created mingled amusement and surprise among the country people. The amusement because no one had heard anything of it, and amusement because the only, as it was pretended Charles told it, was the grossest violence to every established fact in the case, and for the reason that he declared that all his two sisters, who, since the late fire, are Mrs. Wainwright saw the slaughter from her kitchen door, when it was an undisputed fact that she was in the Magnolia hotel, five miles away, at the time. The cause for the piece of deception she had a smaller show made for her home than it usually were, when, as a matter of fact, the Wainwright house, while the statement that Wainwright had killed his second son, and was about to begin work on the third when George fired upon him, was written by the manufacturers of the story in the office of the Philadelphia paper, it was cut out; and the other fact that he was killed while in his way to work, with a scythe, several hundred feet away from the house. The story has been denied by Sheriff Hulsart, by the state's attorneys, by the defendant's counsel, and by every one else in position to know.

In this promised excitement of the day much into nothing but the ordinary routine of the trial went on. The cross-examination of Nathan Austin, the mill owner, who followed the trails of Dr. Jones and Joseph Austin, but he was not recovered, was resumed, the object being the possible defense. He was asked if he had said that he once had an axe which he had lost, and would the ownership of a log, and had affirmed the proposition of the defense that he had at another time been displeased by Rockwell's cutting logs on his property. Joseph Austin, a member of the family of his brother, Joseph Austin, but he denied point blank that he had ever threatened to "get square" with Rockwell.

The witness was then asked if it was said the body was tied while preparing it for removal are each, the witness said, as he was in his business to bind shingles together.

The defense then brought him to another point with any degree of vigor. He had testified that there were blood spots on the log plug board which is supposed to have been placed as a support for the head of the log buried the body away, and that an attempt had been made, apparently, to scorch out the bloodmarks. He finally pointed out two places that he said were blood spots, and a question of color came up between him and the lawyer, which ended in a laugh. The lawyer said they were black. Mr. Carmichael had his one question to put as to the evidences of scorching the board presented.

"Are those spots black or brown," he asked, "between scorch and axle grease?"

The witness said he did, and that the board was scorched, and was not stained with axle grease. He admitted, too, that he had been much with the prosecuting attorneys, had suggested points, found one or two witnesses, and given written and verbal notes of his views under the direction of Detective Wilson.

Harvey Craft retold the story of the last time her body, and William Craig, who saw Rockwell on the day following the night when the body is supposed to have been put in the creek, testified that he looked bogged and carswown while he talked with him.

For the Benefit of Poor Lo.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Three singular guests stopped at the Quincy house, in South Boston, last night. They were White Ghost, chief of the Crow Creek Indians, of Dakota, his interpreter, a good-looking Sioux half-breed, and Big Bear, a young Indian lad, now a student at Hampton university, Va. The occasion was a public meeting of the Massachusetts Indian reformation society. The interest might be created in this tribe and assistance given them so as to keep their reservation from encroachment. The house was crowded. Ex-Mayor Mayo Merrill presided. Addresses were made by the audience, and speeches were made by Rev. O. J. Gwandt and J. B. Wicks, and Gen. G. J. Armstrong, of Hampton, Va. Afterward the old chief appeared in full Indian costume.

Objected to His Mother's Suitor.

HALSBURY, Md., Jan. 29.—For a year past John Givens has been superintendent on the farm owned by a bachelor widow named Smith, and fell in love with his employer. Mrs. Wells has a married daughter, who was greatly opposed to his mother's receiving the attentions of the overseer. Last evening Mr. Givens called at the latter, living about a mile distant, and Givens, supposing her mother to be at home. When they arrived at the farm gate young Wells halted them, and asked Givens what he was going for. Without replying, Givens started to run down the road. Wells, who had a double-barreled gun in his hand, then shot both barrels at Givens, striking him in the thigh and shoulder. The wounds are dangerous, and the man's condition is considered dangerous.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The peaceful surrender of the Oklahoma boomers is doubted.

An anti-dynamite bill has been introduced in the Canadian senate.

Engineer Melville has issued an address asking for funds to enable him to go to the north pole.

A former resident of Jersey City, who committed suicide in Paris, has bequeathed Prof. Douglass $30,000.

The editors of The New York State-Zeitung have received a letter warning them that their office will be blown up by dynamite.

President Taylor denies that it is the intention of the Mormons to remove their quarters from Salt Lake City to Sonora, Mexico.

A woman in Cleveland has sued Mrs. Garfield for $25,000 for injuries sustained by being knocked down by Mrs. Garfield's carriage.

The Hoffman house and Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, are making a fierce fight in their competition for the patronage of guests of the Republican National convention to be held in their respective hostelries. So far the Fifth Avenue seems to be in the lead.

A foreclosure suit has been filed in Chicago by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company on the building and land at Adams street and Michigan avenue, formerly occupied by the Pullman Palace Car company, to secure a loan of $1,000,000. The Pullmans are defendants, and Potter Palmer, Ulysses S. Grant, jr., Fred D. Grant and others are named as co-defendants.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

No Change in the Situation.—Continuation of the Deadlock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—The probably mind Senator Bridges has again complicated affairs have not more very uncertain the date when a vote can be taken for the United States seat is overlap. An effort will be made by the Democrats to get the senate to resume. Should no resignation or no election cannot take place for three or four weeks. In the meantime little or no business will be transacted, as it is acknowledged that the Democrats will filibuster to prevent the election of a senator. This they can do by speaking a quorum every day in the joint convention; and if all these members withdraw or refuse to vote they can leave the house without a quorum. Either party can prevent an election by breaking a quorum. As the parties stand some Republicans must vote for a Democrat or some Democrats for a Republican for senator or there will be no election, and the governor will have to appoint after the legislature adjourns. Up to date the session has lasted 22 days, involving an expense to the state of $43,000.

The Democratic caucus called for this evening to select a nominee for United States senator has been declared off, and another caucus has been called for Wednesday of next week. It is stated there is a possibility that neither party will hold a caucus.

Fierce Fight in the Senate on the Nicaragua Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate resumed in executive session from 12:30 until 7:35 P. M on the Nicaragua treaty. A number of amendments were offered and finally Mr. Vance moved to postpone further consideration until March 4 next. This motion was supported by Mr. Bayard in an earnest speech, in which he reiterated his remarks of a previous occasion, to the effect that the ratification of the treaty at this time would lead to embarrass the Cleveland administration. After several other senators had spoken in favor of the motion to suspend, at 9:30 P. M. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, took the floor in opposition. He was followed by Mr. Colquitt in favor of the treaty, who should be ratified forthwith. At 8 P. M. a motion to adjourn was defeated. At 7:30 a vote was taken on the motion to postpone, and a large majority voted in opposition. Senators Withers was not a quorum present, and a call of the senate was ordered. Pending this another motion to adjourn was made, and at 7:35 the doors were reopened and the senate adjourned, leaving the treaty in the same position it was in before the session began.

Terrible Weather Off the Maine Coast.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Reports of fearful weather along the coast and in this vicinity are coming in. The steamer Tremont, on her trip from Boston, experienced some very severe weather. She struck a heavy snow storm off Boon Island, and from that time the gale increased. Seas ran high and ice formed on the deck and rigging as soon as the spray struck the vessel. Vessels were sighted about 40 miles off the coast struggling hard to reach this port, and great fears are entertained for their safety. The ferry boats in the harbor were tossed around in such a way as to become utterly unmanageable, and big boats were sent to their assistance.

Reports from all points on the Grand Trunk railroad state that trains are badly delayed by the great blockade. The storm is still increasing and the weather is intensely cold. Old inhabitants say it is the severest storm experienced in this vicinity for the last 30 years.

A Legislator Ashamed of His Colleagues.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—In the house of representatives there was a long and lively discussion over a resolution citing T. C. Green, the Republican representative from Mitchell county, before the bar of the house, to show cause why his leave of absence should not be revoked. Green went home saying, it is declared, that after seeing his party in the house and noticing that its members were neglectful and revenue officers he made up his mind to go home and stay there. The resolution was finally tabled. Another resolution, requiring all members to be in their seats Feb. 1, was adopted.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—At the session of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association Lucy Stone, as chairman of the executive committee, reported that during 1894 315 petitions for woman suffrage, containing 21,858 signatures, had been sent to the legislature. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of meetings $2,924 of a fund of $10,000 has been raised during the year. Six conventions and 97 meetings have been held in the state during the year.

Coal Miners Contest Judgment.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—B. F. Rafferty & Co., heavy coal operators on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have obtained judgment in favor of John D. McKenna, trustee, in the sum of $28,269; and B. F. Rafferty alone has obtained judgment in favor of McKenna in the sum of $15,370. Mr. Rafferty declares his assets far exceeds his liabilities, and that the confession will not interfere with the running of the firm's coal mines.

What Going to Bed Drunk Cost.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 29.—C. Theodore Schuyler, aged 68, a prominent and wealthy horse of Cleveland, was found dead in his bed at the Commercial house. He retired at 2 o'clock in an intoxicated condition. When the door was opened the gas was turned on full and unlit.

The Ohio River Blocked by Ice.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The immense quantity of ice which is making in the Ohio river from Pittsburg, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., has effectually blocked all transportation in the river. There are no packets of any kind running there up or down from this city, and even the ferry boats have been laid up for the past two days.

Evangelist Moody in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—D. L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, opened a Christian convention, in Germantown, Pa. The opening was very largely attended, and much interest is manifested in the convention by all classes of people. It is expected that the work will continue for some time.

Stonewall Jackson's Horse.

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—The widow of "Stonewall" Jackson has consented to allow his war horse, "Old Sorrel," to be taken to the New Orleans exposition for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' home. Gen. Jeb Stuart will accompany the horse, which will be imported in a padded car.

Policeman Cole Gets a Gold Medal.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The queen has conferred a gold medal upon Policeman Cole, in recognition of his brave attempt to prevent the Greenwich explosion in Westminster hall.

Another "Gusher."

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Moosbrush well No. 2 on Butler field is reported as being 30 feet deep and doing 100 barrels an hour.

The Arkansas Senatorship.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 29.—The second ballot in the legislature stood: Dunn, 68; Jones, 46; Duvall, 4.

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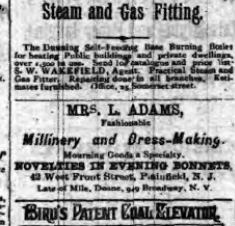

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MY STOWAWAY.

[Rahe Sharp in Detroit Free Press.]

One night towards 11 o'clock I stood at the stern of that fine Atlantic steamship, the City of Vanice, which was plowing its way through the darkness toward America, amazed at the rounding hitherward enjoyed a smoke as I gazed on the luminous trail the wheel was making in the quiet sea. Soon one stopped me on the shoulder, saying, "Beg pardon, sir," and on straightening up I saw in the dim light a man whom at first I took to be one of the steerage passengers. I thought he wanted to get past me, for the room was rather restricted in the passage between the aft wheel-house and the stern, and I moved aside. The man looked hurriedly to one side and then the other and approaching said in a whisper, "I'm starving, sir!"

"Why don't you go and get something to eat, then. Don't they give you plenty forwards?"

"I suppose they do, sir, but I'm a stowaway—I got on at Liverpool. What little I took with me is gone, and for two days I've had nothing."

"Come with me. I'll take you to the steward; he'll fit you all right."

"Oh, no, no, no," he cried, trembling with excitement. "If you report to any of the officers they'll throw me in irons, sir, and I'll do almost anything. I am in bad, sir. It's the old story—nothing but starvation at home, so my only chance seemed to be to get this ship. So, though I'm a coward I shall get dreadful usage and will be taken back and put in jail."

"Oh, you're mistaken. The officers are all courteous gentlemen."

"Yes, to you cabin passengers they are. But to a stowaway—that's a different matter. If you can't help me, sir, please don't inform on me."

"How can I help you but by speaking to the captain or purser?"

"Get me a steward, sir."

"Where were you hid?"

"Right here, sir, in this place," and he put his hand on the square deck edifice beside us. "This struck to be a sort of space to stow away, to be used if anything went wrong with the one in front. It had a couple of doors on each side and there were windows all round it. As passengers we filled full of these cane folding steamer chairs and other odds and ends.

"I crept in between the chairs and the wall and got under that piece of tarpaulin by the end here."

"Well, you're sure of being caught, for the first fine day all the chairs will be taken out and the deck steward can't miss you."

The man sighed as I said this and said the chances were much against him. Then, starting up, he cried, "I'll be guilty of the great crime. If I had stolen some one else's money I would have been able to take cabin passage instead of ——"

"If you weren't caught."

"Well, if I were caught what then? I would be well fed and taken care of."

"Oh, they'd take care of you."

The weeks food in the great ship would feed 100 hungry wretches like me. Does my presence keep the steamer back a moment of time? No. Well, I'm not harmed by my trying to better myself in a new world? No one. I am begging for a crust from the lavish plenty all because I am struggling to be honest. It is only when I become a thief that I am out of danger of starvation—caught or free."

"There, there, now, don't speak so loud or you'll have some one here. You hang round and I'll bring you some provender. What would you like to have? Poached eggs on toast, some turkey or ——"

The wretch sank down at my feet as I said this, and recognizing the cruelty of it I hurried down into the saloon and hunted up a steward who had not yet turned in.

"Steward," I said, "could you get me a few sandwiches or anything to eat at this late hour?"

"Yessir, certainly, sir; beef or ham, sir?"

"Both, and a cup of coffee, please."

"Well, sir, I'm afraid there's no coffee, sir, but I could make you a pot of tea in a moment, sir."

"All right, and bring them to my room, please."

"Yessir."

In a very short time there was that faint steward rap at the stateroom door and a neat appetizing tray had was placed at my service.

When the waiter was safely gone I hurried up the companion way with much the air of a man who is stealing forks, and I found my stowaway just in the position I had left him.

"Now pitch in," I said. "I'll stand guard forward here, and if you hear me cough strike for cover. I'll explain the tray matter if we're caught."

He simply said "Thank you, sir," and I went forward. When I came back the tray had been swept clean and the teapot emptied. My stowaway was making for his den when I said, "Hello, what's your hurry?"

He answered: "This'll do me for a couple of days."

"No, sir, you have a stateroom with you here in the corner of this wheel-house, so that you can get at it without trouble. I'll have it about this time to-morrow night."

"You won't tell any one, any one at all, sir?"

"No. At least, I'll think over the matter, and if I can see my way out I'll let you know."

"God bless you, sir!"

I turned the incident over in my mind a good deal that night, and I almost made a resolution to tell Cupples into my confidence. Rodger Cupples, a lawyer of San Francisco, sat next me at the table, and with the free lore of will westerners we were already well acquainted, although only a few days out. I am I thought of putting a supposititious case to the captain—he was a thorough gentleman—and if he spoke generously about the escape little case I would apply the case to me him. Toy stowaway had impressed me by his language as being a man worth doing a good turn to.

Next day I tried to see that it was rainy. There would be no demand for ship chairs that day. I felt that real sunshiny weather would certainly unearth, or uncharge, my stowaway. I met Cupples on deck and we walked a few rounds together.

At last Cupples, who had been telling me some stories of court trials in San Francisco, said, "Let's sit down and wrap up. This deck's too wet to walk on."

"All the seats are damp," I said.

"I'll get you some chairs," cried Steward," he cried to the deck steward who was shoving a mop back and forth, "get me my chair. There's a tag on it. Work 36."

"No, no," I cried hastily; "don't go into the cabin. It's raining."

"Only a drizzle. Won't hurt you at sea, you know."

By this time the deck steward was hauling down chairs trying to find No. 36, which I felt sure would likely be at the bottom. I could not make up my mind to step forward or nearer and reserve the tarpaulin. At last I cried:

"Steward, never mind that chair; take the first two chairs you come to."

Cupples looked astonished and, as we sat down, I said:

"I have something to tell you, and I trust to your honor to say nothing about it to any one. There's a man under those tarpaulins."

The look that came into the lawyer's face showed that he thought me demented, but when I told him the whole story the judicial expression came on and he said, shaking his head:

"Sharp, that's bad business."

"I know it."

"Yes, but it's worse than you have any idea of. I presume that you don't know what section 4,733 of the revised statutes says?"

"No, I don't."

"Well, it is to the effect that any person or persons, willfully or with malice aforethought or otherwise, who shall aid, abet, cover or conceal, either directly or indirectly or by implication any person who feloniously or merely conceal himself on any vessel, barge, brig, schooner, bark, slipper, steamship or other craft bounding at or coming within the jurisdiction of these United States, the said person's purpose being the defrauding of the revenue of, or the escaping any or all of the just legal dues exacted by such vessel, barge, etc., the person so aiding or abetting, shall in the eye of the law be considered as accomplice before, during and after the fact, and shall in such cases be subject to the penalties according thereunto, to-wit: a fine of not more than $5,000, or imprisonment if not more than two years, at the discretion of the judge before whom the party so accused is convicted."

"Great Heavens! is that really so?"

"Well, it isn't word for word, but that is the purport. Of course, if I had my books here I—why, you've doubtless heard of the case of the Pacific Steamship company vs. Cumberland. Well, I was retained on behalf of the company. Now all Cumberland did was to allow the stowaway to run up two pounds—to carry his value on board, but he proved the latent. Like a fool, he vaunted of it, but the steamer brought back he man and Cumberland got off with $4,000 and costs. The lawyer got about half of that ban $10,000. Then again, the steamship Peruvian vs. McNish; that is even more to the ——"

"See here, Cupples. Come with me to-night and see the man. If you heard him talk you would see the inhumanity—"

"Yeah, I'm not fool enough to make up in such a matter, sir. I hope, you'll have to work it pretty slick if you get yourself out. The man will be caught as sure as fate; then knowingly or through fright he'll incriminate you."

"What would you do if you were in my place?"

"My dear sir, don't put it that way. It's a election on both my judgment and my legal knowledge. I couldn't be in such a scrape. But as a lawyer—mind the fee—I'll tell you what I would do. I would give the man up before witnesses—before witnesses. I'll be one of them myself. Get as many of the cabin passengers as you like out here, to-day, and let the officers search. If he barges you with what the law terms support, deny it, and call attention to the fact that you have given information. By the way, I would give written information and keep a copy."

"I gave the man word not to inform on him and as I won't do it to-day, but I'll tell him of it to-night."

"And have him commit suicide or give himself up first and incriminate you? Nonsense, sir, please don't promise from your promise. That's all. He'll trust you."

"Yes, poor wretch, I'm afraid he will."

About 10 o'clock that night I contrived to make an excuse to Rodger Cupples to at least stand off and hear the man talk. Cupples' stateroom, No. 36, was in the forward part of the steamer's dozen-a-long passage, and off a short side passage that was aft the cabin. The door of 36 was partly open, and inside an astonishing sight met my eyes.

There stood my stowaway.

He was evidently admiring himself in the glass, and with a brush was touching up his face with rouge and powder. Then, when he he put on a woo-begone look he was the stowaway; when he painted up and chuckled to himself it was Rodger Cupples, Esq.

The moment I saw the change I was myself with irons and went up the forward companion way. Soon Cupples came cautiously and noiselessly up the other companion along in the darkness and hid in the aft wheel-house. I saw the whole thing now. It was a scheme to get me to make a fool of myself some day before the rest of the passengers and have a standing joke on me. I walked forward. The first officer was on duty.

"I have reason to believe," I said, "that there is a stowaway in the aft wheel-house." Quicker than it takes me to tell it a detachment of sailors were sent across the gangplanks of the third mate. I went through the cabin and said to the gentlemen who were playing cards and reading:

"Excuse me, gentlemen, for some kind."

We were all on deck before the crew had surrounded the wheel-house. There was a rattle of steamer folded chairs, a pounding of the third mate, and out from the unfortunate Cupples, dragged by the collar.

"Hold on; let go—this is a mistake."

"Yes, mistake to both hold on and let go," said Stalkers, of Indiana.

"Come out o' this," cried the mate, jerking him forward.

With a wrench the stowaway tore himself free and made a dash for the companion way. A couple of sailors instantly tripped him up.

"Let go of me. I'm a cabin passenger," cried Cupples.

"Bless me," I cried in astonishment. "This isn't you, Cupples! Why, I acted on your own advice and got a revised statute No. whatever-they-were."

"Well, act on my advice again," cried the infuriated Cupples, "and get into irons."

However, he was better in humor the next day and stood treat all round. We found subsequently that Cupples was a New York lawyer, and at the earnest request of the householders of the sailors' orphans a few nights after he recited a piece in costume that just suited the ladies. It was voted a wonderful temperance performance, and he called it "The Stowaway."

Blanket-Sheets to Go to Sleep with.
[Troy Times.]

A company in New Jersey is making paper counterpanes and pillow shams. No. 1 paper is used, two large sheets held together by small twine at intervals of three or four inches, gummed so as to stick the sheets together where the twine lies. The twine strengthens the paper. The margin of the counterpane has a hem, in which there is more of the twine to keep it from tearing. A beautiful design is stamped upon the pillow sham, which makes a very neat appearance. When they become wrinkled they can be made smooth by hot flat-iron. They retail at 75 cents a set. The counterpane can be left on the bed when it is occupied, if so desired, and in cold weather it will be found a very neat and warm article of bed clothing. No. 2 paper is of heavier quality, and made of heat about as well as a woolen blanket.

A Connecticut Magistrate.
[Exchange.]

An English magistrate has refused to fine a young woman for using obscene language. The woman had recently used very strong language, than he had heard magistrates use, and on the bench for 40 their choice or 24 swearing.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

A PATIENT TELLS WHAT HE SAW OF A BAD CASE.

First the Surgeon and Then the Priest Course by the Nurse—A Broken-Hearted Wife—Succeeding Vitality—The End.

[New York Sun.]

"There's the ambulance bell," said a prominent New York physician, "hitting, klingaling was heard. The cot nearest the door was all ready, as usual. The sheets were turned down. The pillow-cases were looked fresh. A young man, apparently hovering between life and death, pale and insensible, was brought in on the stretcher and deposited on the cot. The surgeons came in with the stretcher. Then the male assistants of the ward, passed down the aisle he while, peered: 'Hun over. Bad case. Hurt inside.' I have forgotten the number of the room into the hospitals adjuncts of the ward. It was a large screen. It was covered with brown cambric, and looked not unlike a large clothes-horse. The surgeons came in with the foot of a cot, with its wings along the sides of the bed, it afforded privacy for three or four persons. George me this sense around the movements of the surgeons. No other nothing could be heard beyond a few whispered remarks of the surgeons.

At last a very faint moan was heard. The man was coming to. The voice was so weak and thin that what he said was not intelligible. A little later the voice seemed to regain strength, and articulate words were heard. Then the voice would die away altogether. After six or eight minutes one of the surgeons came out and bought the sufferer's prayer in word "priest." A priest was sent for. The head surgeon of the hospital could not be found. The ward surgeon tried in vain to find him. He didn't know his name and address. Not long afterward a priest entered. He had a whispered conversation with the ambulance and ward surgeons in the hospital. Then went behind the screen. George said Dolly the nurse came out, leaving the sufferer alone with the priest. The priest quickly learned the man's name and address. Then he came out and a messenger was sent for the man's wife. A little later a messenger returned with a sheriff on a pretext and two constables with writ candles. George and Dolly assisted the priest to improvise an altar out of the locker near the sufferer's cot. The lighted candles were set upon it, and the priest began to administer the last rites of the Catholic church. I caught a yax voiceous once, and heard him pronounce the last syllable "ecous," as though he had studied his Latin in Dorsey or some other French institute. I caught the shadow on the wall thrown there by the candles on the altar—of

"The waving of the hands that blessed."

At last the chief surgeon came in. He went at once to the bedside of the sufferer. There were groans from behind the screen. Other surgeons followed. I handed me to the extent of the injuries the surgeon put questions to the injured man, and little by little learned the particulars of the accident. The man was a hack-driver. He had had a row in the street with the driver of a cart, and had been knocked from his box and run over.

"Were you sober?"

A low "Yes."

He said he was the only patient who had ever admitted it.

The chief surgeon then left the ward. The doctors, as they went out, looked very serious. One of them shrugged his shoulders in answer to a question. The ambulance surgeon. It bended badly for the patient. Dolly was told to keep him quiet in hammered-covered and to bathe his back, heart and stomach—he was getting cold—and to give him some stimulant every ten or fifteen minutes in small doses. The hot-water applications were very cumbersome man couldn't help himself—but getting the stimulant into him was evidently no easy matter. We could hear at times what was going on behind the screen. Dolly was evidently on her knees at the bedside. "Come now, Johnny; that's right. There, lay your head on my arm. That's better, Johnny. Now Johnny, just open your mouth over so little. Only one bit's teaspoon. It'll do you good. It will, really. Come, Johnny, there's a good boy. Think of your wife's weeks. She'll be here right away. Come, just for my sake, Johnny. Come, open your mouth over so little."

The words of the soothering tones prevailed. In half an hour a young man and two women, one about 50 and one quite young, both with heads bowed and muffled in shawls, came in. They were the sufferer, wife and brother of the man on the cot. All went behind the screen. The brother stood at the foot of the cot. The young man and two women inside. The patient had evidently returned to insensibility. In all my life I never heard such terribly heart-broken appeals as those of the young wife. "Oh, my God! One word, darling! Don't you know me? O, Johnny, my own Johnny!"

The voice, broken as it was, was evidently the wife's. The appeals were with no response. The whole scene was as distinct as though no screen existed. The mother sobbing and wringing her hands with her husband. The poor creature broke down in a despairing appeal: "O, by God, help me!" It was about 11 p. m. The inmates of the ward were getting up in their cots in their anxiety to learn what was going on. When they heard the bereaved wife's moans they buried their faces in their pillows.

The mother went behind the screen and brought the wife out. As they passed out of the ward I caught a glimpse of the wife's face, and it is one I shall never forget. It was a young woman. Her face was the picture of hopeless misery and resignation. I had seen that look in the faces of men I could not at that moment recall. It came to me in a flash that night in my dreams. It was the face of a "Dolorosa" of Murillo's which had kept me spellbound for hours on many occasions.

A half an hour or so after all this Dolly departure Johnny began to show signs of returning vitality, due probably to Dolly's application of hot bricks to his feet and the stimulants which she administered. His voice increased in strength. He called loud enough to be heard in the next block. "Water —sirrs." "Water cisterns!" He had mistaken Dolly for a sister of Mercy. He meant to call the word "Sisters."

I went to sleep after this. When I woke, an hour and a half or so afterward, I turned to the cot. The gas was turned low. The screen had been removed. The cot was empty for the next occupant. While I was meditating on death, life, pain, grief, folly, love, and a thousand other ideas that the sight had awakened in my mind, an attendant came through the ward. I asked, pointing to the empty cot at the end of the ward: "Is the man dead?"

"Dead!" he answered. "If you heard him down stairs in the ambulance swore howling for brandy a half an hour ago, and then when the practice to syringe himself out of his head before. I could think he was about the liveliest corpse you ever saw. Dolly and another Irish fellow that they brought in had to hold him down. I pitched down there. We had to cart him to the station, and not one of you could have told—a wink. O, he's all lively!"

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	15	6 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	20	9 a. m.	26
12 m	30	12 m.	34
3 p m.	32	3 p. m.	36

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7 34 a.m.	Sunrise	7.35 a.m.
Sun Sets	4 50 p.m.	Sun Sets	4.57 p.m.
Moon Rises	8.33 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather, followed by rising temperature, westerly winds, becoming variable, rising barometer.

Chronological Events.

Thos. Paine born 1737.—George IV reigns, 1820.

JOTTINGS.

—The class of Mr. Suffern of the Congregational Sunday School held an enjoyable social last evening at the residence of Miss Henrietta Jackson, of New street.

—The Casino continues a favorite attraction, despite the extreme cold weather. Just think of it. At this time the British soldiers in Egypt are overcome by the extreme heat; while many here are suffering from the extreme cold.

—The residents of Steiner Place, North Plainfield, were rudely disturbed last evening by the cries of a wife who had been driven from her home by her husband. He had followed her into the street and was beating her about her head. She begged piteously for him to desist. He then dragged her back into the house. The family are new comers and are foreigners.

—The price of ground for the proposed rink at the corner of Central Avenue and Fourth street, was recently jumped from $150 to $200 per foot, as are informed, and on this account the parties who had contemplated erecting a rink in that locality, have abandoned the project entirely, after having unsuccessfully endeavored to secure another eligable site.

—John B. Gough lectured last evening at Stillman Music Hall, the lecture having been one of a most successful course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The lecture was only the shadow of a Gough lecture. At its conclusion Mr. Gough apologized, stating that he had been ill for four days, and was bewildered. His voice was husky, his hair and face white, and his successful career of thirty years as a lecturer, he now, at the age of sixty-seven years, seems ending.

—The Newark News says that the Common Council of Plainfield, the temperance banner town of New Jersey, vote for license, eight to three, and adds that the Plainfield Reform Club claims to have 800 members. This is intended of course as a fling at the club, which nevertheless is a very creditable organization to the city, and we believe one like unto it in Newark would do that city much good. The "800 members" statement given is false impression, as many reside in North Plainfield, and have no voice in city affairs. The club this year is increasing at the rate of one new member per day.

—A Sunday School Assembly will be held in the great Auditorium at Ocean Grove next season, commencing on the 28th of July and continuing until August 4th. July 28th will be Chautauqua day; when those members who have finished the prescribed course of study in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, whose headquarters are in this city, will graduate and receive their diplomas from Dr. J. H. Vincent, who stands at the head of this "People's University." The interest on the occasion is not intended to be merely local, but to take in all Circles in this and neighboring States, who choose to attend and take their degrees instead of going to Chautauqua, N. Y.

—Hear the rumble of the skates,
Roller skates,
What tales of frailty their devotee relates,
How they rinkle, rinkle, rinkle,
Over the hard and glossy floor.
As the girls they wink, wink, wink,
And their bright eyes twinkle, twinkle, twinkle,
On the "one ward" roll once more.
Always on the roll, roll, roll,
Never giving toll, toll, toll,
As they rinkle, rinkle, rinkleate
on the hard and glossy floor,
Oh, the skates, skates, skates, skates,
Roller rinking skates.
The rinkle rinkleation of the
Skates, roller skates.

[—Hartford Post.

Personal.

Justice Nash yesterday received notice of his appointment as Commissioner for the Second Ward.

Prof. Wells, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited the public schools of this city to-day. He lectured on the art of writing.

Mr. W. R. Codington was yesterday appointed by the Legislature a Commissioner of Deeds for the Fourth ward of this city.

School Commissioner Louis P. Wadsworth and Mr. James S. Pope have been appointed Commissioners of Deeds by the Legislature.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Fourth street, has two brothers engaged as British soldiers with Gen. Wolseley, attempting in Egypt to rescue Gen. Gordon and his little army from Khartoum.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters in the Plainfield post-office, January 30, 1885:

Campbell, John
Cornwell, Harry
Dyer, Wm. H.
Joyce, Thomas
Parker, Mrs. Alonso
Taylor, Mrs. E. G.
Connors, Edward
Dock, Mrs. H.
Francis, Mrs. J. W.
Mackye, S.
Raynor, Frank P.
Wood, Isaac
O'Connor, C. G.
P. R. Pope, P. M.

A SCENE FROM LIFE.

Summerse and Booth.

Lizzie Hines, a girl seventeen years old, daughter of the late George M. Hines, formerly resided in this city, where the family were well-known, the father having been an employe in the City Flour Mills, of French Brothers.

Lizzie is said to have a handsome form, a shapely figure and manners which made her attractive to young men, with whom she was as great a favorite, as she was the opposite with her own sex, which circumstance has been attributed to jealousy, because of her alleged superior charms of person.

At a time remote or recent, it matters not, the family took up their abode at Elizabeth. Lizzie was fond of balls and parties, and says that was the extent of her "wildness," as she terms it. A month or so ago, she is said to have won more attention from young men at a ball than their lady friends considered fair to them, and at the conclusion of the ball Lizzie was accused of stealing feathers from the hats of two other women. The feathers were found at her feet. She was arrested, protesting her innocence, and was locked in jail in upper Jersey City, her father becoming her bondsman and taking the accusation against his daughter extremely to heart. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and about the time of his daughter's difficulty, had received injuries from a fall which brought on consumption of the brain, ultimately causing death.

Last Friday the case against Lizzie came up before a jury for trial, which was not concluded at the hour of adjournment to last Tuesday, when a verdict was rendered.

Last Friday Lizzie returned home and at least but firm in the conviction that her innocence would be established. Her father was stretched on the bed dying. Lizzie was his pet child and the strongest affection existed between her and the old soldier, for he had been a soldier grand and true.

As soon as she entered he exclaimed in tones of deepest anxiety, "Lizzie, have the Jury declared you innocent." "No, father," she replied, "but I know they will."

Whether this news was the last straw which killed him no one will ever know. He may have thought that the jury had decided against her, and that she did not understand the matter. The next day, Saturday he died and the funeral was duly advertised in THE NEWS to take place last Wednesday, as it did.

Tuesday, the jury pronounced her innocent and the large audience present manifested its sympathy by a rousing cheer for her, which brought down the Judge's gavel and a threat to clear the court room. But she returned home prostrated because her father did not live long enough to know the verdict declaring her innocent. Spasm followed spasm and at one time her life was despaired. At one of her lucid moments the poor girl quietly wept and threw herself over her loved father's head, and was found with her lips on his forehead still as one lifeless when discovered. "There was no shamming about her grief," says Sheriff Stiles who has witnessed many heart-rending death scenes.

The father had requested that he be given a soldier's burial, and although he was not a member of the G. A. R. three members of Dahlgren Post of Elizabeth complied with the request and attended the funeral.

Lizzie stood around the open grave watching the lowered coffin with an expression so sad that it would have rent the hardest heart to pity, and when she heard the dull sound of the first shovelful of earth, she fell forward as one lifeless, and would have fallen into her father's grave, but that she was caught by two men in the act. She was laid upon the snow covering the ground while a physician used every available means to resuscitate her. Snow was put on the back of her neck, and thrown in small handfuls at her face, but not a muscle moved. The widowed, heart-broken mother called "Lizzie dear! dear Lizzie, my child!" But Lizzie answered not.

At length the three soldiers discharged their rifles over their dead comrade's grave, and signs of life, in long drawn breathing, indicated Lizzie's restoration. She was carried to a carriage and home more dead than alive, and is still under the doctor's care and thus the scene closes. But what a noble woman a girl with such qualities might be made under proper influences.

Since the above was written we notice that the Constitutionalist moors in an attempt at cheap wit at this poor girl in her misfortune, but we would answer anything else from a source which swindles its readers with manufactured yarns for news, as we have frequently shown.

Jersey Gentes.

The following list of patents granted to residents of New Jersey, during the past week is reported by Lee Mailhe, Newark; toy gravity railroad or parlor sleigh, J S Baldwin, Paterson; lamp shade, F. D. Moreaeau; Orange; tool hand, W. Nunby, Newark; bicycle, C. G. R. Heaning, Paterson; insect powder, Sefton, E. Jaeger Belleville; boot or shoe heel, J. C. Jones, Newark; umbrella runner or notch, F.E.Locraft, Jersey City; railway, C. Theirs, Madison; process for manufacturing traveling bags and satchels, R. W. Chapman, Newark; bench clamp for steering wheels, A. Dole, Penn Grove; gas generator, P. Close, Elizabeth.

Knights of Pythias.

D. D. G. C. James Morrison and other Grand Lodge officers will be present this evening and install the officers of Perseverance Lodge for the ensuing term. Visiting brothers will be present from Unity No. 103, Good Will, No. 36, Crescent, No. 34, as well as several from Newark, Elizabeth and Somerville. A cordial invitation is extended to all brother Knights residing in this city to be present on the occasion.

—Corporation Counsel Marsh has been receiving congratulations from his friends on his successful defense of Policeman McCue, at Elizabeth recently.

Heavy Newspaper Attempt at Suicide.

Plainfield young men were greatly excited last evening on receiving news from New York that Harry Sandford, one of their number, had attempted suicide in front of the Princeton flats at 323 West Thirty-seventh street in that city at half-past six o'clock.

He was dressed in a cape overcoat and high hat, which looked as if they had been hastily thrown on. He halted a moment on the icy sidewalk, looked upat a lighted window, fired a pistol twice at himself, and fell down near the steps. Dwellers in the apartment house flew out doors, lifted the young man up in their arms and carried him up stairs to the second floor, front. Blood came from a wound in the left breast, and there was a bullet-hole in the rim of his hat over his forehead.

A colored boy was despatched to Roosevelt Hospital two blocks away, for an ambulance. On his way he met Policeman Platte running in the direction of the shots, and directed him to the house. The policeman did nearly all the people in the house gathered on the second floor. Many of them who were women and were acting hysterically. The young man who had shot himself lay in a heap in an apartment, which as the Policeman was informed was Mr. Kennedy's. When Platte entered the room a gentleman handed him a pearl handled doubled Remington derringer of 44 calibre, a beautiful weapon.

The young man shot himself in front of the house, said the gentleman. "Is it necessary to give his name?"

The policeman answered that it was imperative, and the gentleman furnished the information written on a piece of paper.

Harry F. Sandford, 23 years old, broker, Plainfield, N. J.

An ambulance was summoned, and, while the policemen was up-stanending the removal of the man, he heard a struggle in the next room and saw a young lady attempting to come to the wounded man's side. A gentleman restrained her, and she finally gave up the attempt with the words:

"Oh! why did I do it? I loved him! I loved him!"

Some ladies soothed the girl and led her out of sight.

A number of people from the house followed the ambulance to the hospital. The house surgeon quieted their anxiety by telling them that Sandford was not much hurt. The bullet had touched the upper left part of the lung, but the wound was slight, and the young man would probably be able to be out in a few days. Policeman Platte remained in the hospital with the wounded man, and will take him to court when he is well enough.

Soon after young Sandford had tried to kill himself a gentleman who said he came from the Princeton flats entered the West Forty-seventh street police station and asked if Mr. Sandford would have to be put under arrest. The sergeant said the young man would have to be arraigned for attempting his life. The sergeant asked for information about the case. The gentleman answered that Mr. Sandford was of a very wealthy and respectable family, and that publicity would be very objectionable. He hinted that young Sandford had been a little under the influence of liquor. When the sergeant said that the police had meagre information of what had happened, and continued to ask questions, the gentleman went away.

About all that could be learned at the Princeton flats was that young Sanford had been in the habit of calls upon the family of Mr. George W. Pier, a boy merchant who lives in the flats, and that he had called yesterday before shooting himself. Mr. Pier's apartment is on the second floor front. The people who accompanied Sandford to Roosevelt Hospital cautioned the officials not to say anything.

Sandford is light complexioned and wears a light moustache. He is about five feet eight inches tall, and will built and is 23 years old.

He is the stepson of State Senator Robert L. Livingston of this city, and the grandson of E. J. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, also a resident here. He is a very popular young man here, and his family is one of the best in town. It has been reported that Sandford married about three weeks ago to the daughter of a wealthy New York salt merchant. The truth of the report has not been verified. The news reached the family at 11½ last evening, and Senator Livingston started immediately for New York. The fellow of the family were very much affected by the occurrence.

A Broker in Trouble.

The following concerning a Plainfielder is taken from this morning's New York Tribune:

The only penalty for violation of the commission rules of the Stock Exchange is expulsion, although the Governing Committee is also endowed with discretionary power in suspending members. At the meeting of the Governing committee on Wednesday, sentence was passed on E. de Cosse Goodhart, of Goodhart, Bliss & Co., who had formed the habit of violations of the law. The proof of his guilt is said to be overwhelming. He did not deny a single charge brought against him. Nothing after a while it was learned that his partner who succeeded mainly in doing the firm's stock business at the Stock Exchange. The Governing Committee had only two courses to pursue—to expel Mr. Goddard or to suspend him. There was not the slightest doubt about the correctness of the charges. After an excited debate, the committee decided to take the better part of valor. Expulsion was suspended because the Governing Committee did not dare to enforce its own rules.

Knights Templar Reception.

Invitations are out for the second annual reception of St. John's Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Temple Rink, Elizabeth, on Monday, Feb. 2d, and are very handsome in design and execution. The reception promises to be the social event of the season in Elizabeth. A number of persons from this city will attend.

—Last evening a free fight took place on the Raritan Road bridge between three Swede boys. One of the party knocked the other two out in four rounds.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Philadelphia Express Jumps the Track at Greenville.

About Sixty Passengers Aboard. None Killed but Several Wounded. Particulars of the Disaster.

The Philadelphia and Reading express left Philadelphia at half-past seven this morning, consisting of two coaches, a parlor car and a combination smoking and express car, met with a serious accident at Greenville station, three miles east of Jersey City, at a quarter-past nine o'clock.

The smoker jumped the track just beyond the station and bumped along over the sleepers for over a quarter of a mile. It struck the switch and was whirled over against a train of coal cars on the side track. The parlor car was thrown from its trucks, but remained in an upright position. The two coaches were almost torn to fire wood.

The brakeman broke the windows of the rear car and helped out the passengers. There was about sixty passengers on the train and it is a miracle that several were not killed outright. The cars are completely wrecked and the interior are filled with broken seats, gas fixtures and a general mass of rubbish.

As far as can be ascertained the wounded are as follows: G. W. Calham, of Philadelphia, seriously cut and bruised about the head, thighs injured and suffering from internal injuries; R. Wink, of Philadelphia, head seriously cut; J. Conn-ily, of Philadelphia, arms and hands cut; J. T. Hallowell, cut with broken glass; J. Kelly, of Philadelphia, left arm bruised; E. C. Nayhays, of Philadelphia, cut and bruised; H. C. Wade and Charles Fraller, of Bound Brook, badly bruised.

The majority of the injured were in the smoker, and it is remarkable that any escaped without serious or fatal wounds, as the whole side of the car is torn out. Several of the wounded refused to give their names, as they feared their families would learn of their injuries before they could appriss them of their condition. The conductor of the train, J. A. Bedel, said it was a most fortunate escape, as the train was running at a high rate of speed. The engineer W. Allen was uninjured.

An express train from Long Branch arrived at Greenville John minutes after the accident and was blockaded. The passengers and those from the wrecked train were sent on to Jersey City by a special train. They presented a demoralized appearance, with their hats crushed, clothing torn, and faces and hands bleeding and blackened. The rails are torn up for a considerable distance and all trains have been delayed in consequence.

When the news reached this city there was considerable excitement. There were many who thought their friends were on the train, and the railway officials were kept busy answering inquiries regarding the accident.

The Homeless Man in Plainfield.

As well as the homeless, and others are invited to call on R. J. Shaw and get free trial bottles of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Deaths.

WOODEN—In Brooklyn, suddenly on Thursday, January 29th, D. Denning only son of Martin E. and Lucetta A. Wooden, in the second year of his age. Interment at Plainfield N. J. to-day.

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All Certificates of stock the Music Hall Association of Plainfield are ready for delivery. The subscribers may obtain their certificates upon calling at the office of the Association in the second story of Front streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer is in daily attendance to proceed. Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

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5 45 "	8 30 "	7 00 "	8 40 "
7 30 "	10 00 "	7 00 "	7 58 "
8 30 "	11 30 "	8 00 "	9 40 "
9 35 "	12 30 p. m.	10 00 "	11 39 "
11 30 "	2 30 "	11 30 "	12 58 p. m.
1 30 p. m.	3 30 "	12 30 p. m.	2 40 "
3 30 "	5 30 "	1 30 "	3 43 "
4 30 "	6 30 "	3 00 "	4 50 "
5 35 "	7 30 "	4 00 "	5 38 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 5.00 a. m., 10 33, 11 47 a. m., 1 47, 3 17, 5 00, 6 47 p. m. Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 00 m., 2 00, 4 00, 5 30 p. m. Sundays 5 30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

BOOK NEWS AND NOTES.

A very important and original contribution to American industrial history will appear during the coming month in Mr. Charles Howard Shinn's work entitled "Mining Camps: a Study in American Frontier Government," which Messrs. Scribner are to publish. The influence of every other pioneer of civilization has been already studied and analyzed, while that of the miner and his self-made laws and proceedings—one of the most important factors in determining the character of the far Western State—has been but little dwelt upon. A contribution by Mr. Shinn to the well-known series of monographs published by the Johns Hopkins University first opened the subject, and showed at the same time that it had found its exponent. The present book, the fruit of the study so begun, is likely to take immediate high rank; and it certainly is not the fault of Mr. Shinn's accurate scholarship that he has not been able to escape making it what so many of its critics say it is—an entertaining as a romance of mining being the special student. The story of mining camps is not monotonous, and the picturesque of California had its little stirring episodes.

Engineer George W. Melville has written and Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. have published, his narrative of the search for "Commander De Long and his companions in a balky volume, entitled "In the Lena Delta." He adds a chapter on the Greely search expedition, and a proposed method of reaching the North Pole. He considers it impossible to reach the pole with a vessel, even though constructed "solid." His plan is to march to the pole and back, and he explains his scheme in detail.

A most admirable catalogue of the recently exhibited collection of the paintings of George F. Watts, R. A., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been compiled by those most interested in the success of the exhibition. Beside the mere titles of the paintings, there is given such advance every critic some one's name at the head of the story of the picture, adding much to the value of the list. A preface by Mrs. E. L. Barrington, a pupil of Mr. Watts, contains a very valuable account of Mr. Watt's methods and ideas. The pamphlet is sold for twenty-five cents, and may be obtained at any of the prominent bookstores in New York.

Messrs. Scribner are to issue a new and cheaper edition of Marion Harland's book, "Eve's Daughters."

The success of Mr. A. B. Frost's book, "Stuff and Nonsense," has been very extraordinary, not only here but in England. Mr. Locker, Minister of London, has already sold 7,000 copies of the book.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM GENS WOLSELEY AND STEWART.

The Rebels Keep Up a Constant Firing at the Camp by Night.—The Medical Journals and Gen. Stewart.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Wolseley telegraphed from Korti that he had received reports from the surgeon at Gubat stating that Gens. Stewart and Earle were both attended as has been made to extract the bullet. The bullet entered the chest and is now lodged in the region of the groin, directly behind the kidneys. Gen. Stewart has married to the field hospital by a party of officers and men, who were moved to tears by the sight of his suffering, and the forbidden with which he endured them.

The hospital for the wounded and disabled of Gen. Stewart's command is pitched on the bank of the Nile. They are all housed in cozy tents and are provided with comfortable beds obtained from the natives. In view of the many hardships and dangers which the wounded men have had to endure and the almost constant moving to which they have been subjected, most of them are making wonderful progress. Nearly two-thirds of the cases of slight wounds and the majority of the injuries are very bad, and among these is a great number of surgical operations are still a necessity. It is hoped it possible of the wounded have been sent back to Gaikhuli wells. Supplies in the vicinity of the post at Gubat are plentiful, and the army will have no trouble in obtaining all the food it needs, if the natives continue to bring their produce in.

Some of the wounded rebels who were taken prisoners by Gen. Stewart's forces declare that the Frenchman, Olivier Pain, is in command at Metemmeh. All the prisoners state that they consider the Mahdi's cause lost. It is reported that the Mahdi is sending away all his valuables to a place of safety, and this is taken as an indication that he himself is growing doubtful of success.

The French papers describe Gen. Stewart's march across the desert as "the most daring and heroic adventure of modern times."

The Paris Temps professes to know that the official reports of the losses suffered by the English troops at the battle of Abu Klea have much underrated the figures.

Advices received at Humbah at 8 o'clock last night concerning the expedition which left there for Berber on Monday last under Gen. Earle, state that the Black Watch and Staffordshire regiments have arrived at the Kabdgbalah cataract. Before reaching the cataract the cavalry scouts, who were two miles in advance, encountered five rifle some 100 de natives. The Arabs made the attack, but were soon driven back by the cavalry and the camel corps without those troops. Shortly after this three corps captured the village of Warag. A number of cattle and camels were also seized. The Arabs retreated in the direction of Berti. The English force amounts to 2,500 men. They are proceeding partly in whale boats up the Nile, and partly by road on the river bank. After the capture of the village of Warag, the force started for Abu Hamed, two days' march distant.

The news concerning the operations of the British forces along the Red Sea continues to grow more serious. Massowah is almost in a state of siege, with gloomy prospects of relief.

The Arabs make attacks in force almost every night upon Suakim, and during the dark firing against the garrison is almost continual. The garrison has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of 400 British troops. News has been received of a desperate attack upon the Galahat garrison, in which 100 of the garrison and 800 of the enemy were killed.

From the Eastern Soudan intelligence is received which indicates that Osman Digna, the rebel chief, has thrown the Arabs into a condition of giving up the struggle. Spies who have been mingling with the hostile tribes report that he is resolutely determined to continue the war, and that he has already resorted to the desperate measure of arming the women and compelling them to do military service.

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Murdered by His Wife.

JOHNSBORO, Ind., Jan. 30. Bennett Parsons, a respectable farmer, 72 years of age, who lived near here, was killed last night. Between the hours of 9 and 10, according to their story, Mrs. Parsons and her daughter went to the stable for something, and during their absence from the house they heard the report of a gun in that direction. They paid little attention to it, and soon after went to the house and retired. They declare that they did not find out that Parsons was shot until this morning, when they found his body badly mangled by the load of buckshot in the room. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict as follows: "Bennett Parsons came to his death by being shot with a double-barrel shotgun in the hands of Mrs. Parsons, wife of the deceased, while in the house of his wife. We also believe that his two daughters were accessory to the crime."

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Lucius H. Foote, of California, to be minister to Corea; Commodore Samuel R. Franklin to be auditor, and William H. Steer, of Pennsylvania, to be comptroller of the navy and chief clerk.

An Associate Justice Chosen.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—The state legislature, in grand committee, consisting of both houses, this afternoon elected a chief justice of the supreme court, and on the sixth ballot declared George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket,

A CONFESSION OF MURDER.

"Then I Will Come Home, Maggie if You Will Not Interfere Out of the Way."

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 30.—Detective Murray and Chief Hunter have for some time been working up the Talbot murder case. They arrested Mrs. Stilwell and Mrs. Jane Purdue and had them brought before the county judge for examination. A number of witnesses were examined, and damaging evidence was given against Mrs. Stilwell, wife of the murdered man, by Miss Jane Dickey. Mrs. Stilwell was remanded to jail for eight days, and Mrs. Purdue let off on appearance bail. Yesterday morning the father and sister of Albert Thomas, one of the prisoners now in jail charged with the murder, called on the sheriff and made a confession to interview Albert, which was granted, and when behind bars then, he acknowledged that he was a party to the murder. Mrs. Stilwell and Thomas were then brought before the justice. Thomas then said he had been troubled in mind ever since the murder, and after talking with his father, he decided to tell the truth. He said he had killed Mr. Thomas, and was afraid none of the deceased. A short time before the murder Ransom Forbes and he went into Mrs. Stilwell's house and the latter said to them: "Boys, I will give you $200 if you will put Stilwell out of the way." I said: "I do not want to get myself in a fix." Ransom said: "I will go a mile and get the woods, and if I get one shot at him, you bet I'll fix him."

On New Years day they went shooting. Forbes being previously borrowed a rifle. Forbes came to Stilwell's house and they all started for the wood. We only got into the woods a short time when we separated, Stilwell and Forbes one way and Thomas and I on the other. Shortly after I heard a rifle shot and Forbes called out: "I have done it." We then went back where the shot was fired and found Mr. Thomas lying on his face with his gun under him. Forbes said he had shot Stilwell in the back of the head. After then went to Mrs. Stilwell's house and told her what they had done. She came out and said: "Well, I have done it." She replied: "I am very glad it's done, he will never pound me any more." That night Mrs. Stilwell gave Forbes $10 and told him to shut and they could never prove anything. The confession has caused some excitement.

A New Theatrical Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John McCullough, the actor, has interested himself in a new actress, whom he expects will make a hit as a star. He refused, for the present, to divulge her name. That accomplished he was in a dilemma; he had forgotten her address. This accounted for the following advertisement, which appeared in the Louisville will send her address to John McCullough, Sturtevant house, she will hear of something to her advantage."

The embryo star was discovered by Mr. McCullough in Louisville a week ago. She is the daughter of an old friend and chum, an actor who was well known years ago. She was living in that city with her widowed mother in straitened circumstances when Mr. McCullough met her. She called upon him the day after the fire and he found her assisting her in making a start on the stage. This he promised to do. His profits to that she will make her mark if she inherits her father's ability.

Miss Caldwell's University.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—While several bishops and many of the clergy of the Roman Catholic church were here recently to attend the consecration of the Faulkt church most-ly Irish, they had a meeting in the interest of the Catholic University, which has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of 400 British troops. News has been received of a desperate attack upon the Galahat garrison, in which 100 of the garrison and 800 of the enemy were killed.

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Changes in New Jersey Courts.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—In the house was introduced a joint resolution to submit propositions for amendments to the constitution respecting certain changes in some of the courts. It is similar to the measure introduced last week in the senate. It provides for the appointment of seven judges for the first circuit and four for the latter, the supreme court to consist of a chief justice and 10 judges, the court of errors and appeals and court of pardons to five judges for the former

SAILS AND RIGGING FROZEN.

An Oyster Boat Caught in a Blizzard. Suffering of the Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The tugboat Pilgrim brought up the river the oyster boat Mary Wicks, which had been fast in the ice at Bombay Hook for several days. The little schooner was a solid, glistening mass of ice, which, preventing from half way up her rigging, covered her decked to within a few inches of the low rail and sheathed her sides, hanging in jagged icicles below shipwater line. The heavy lumber of the bridge for deck loads with the vessel had been broken in and out of the stripper berth. One of the tugboat's crew stood at the wheel of the schooner, whose four men, worn out with fatigue and exposure, rested in their bunks in the little cabin. The schooner's bow and bowsprit and head sails were one mass of ice. Her anchors and chain were frozen fast, and the vessel is a pack incapable of being moved or sailed. The location of the main hatch could only be guessed at, as it lay beneath at least 12 inches of frozen snow. The running rigging of the vessel is doubled in thickness by the weight of ice.

Capt. Morris reported that he left port on Monday for North river, and anchored off Chester for the night. The wind must have changed to the northwest. I woke up at about 5 o'clock in the morning shivering with the cold. As soon as I could get the men out of their bunks I weighed anchor, hoisted a jib and a double-reefed mainsail, and determined to make a run for Delaware bay before the river was closed. I thought I would have got out and been in Morris river by this time if I had not been obliged to go ashore to get out of the way of a clumsy coal schooner that crowded our bows. We were close in shore, and our schooner was aground before I knew it. The tide had then turned, and there was no help but to wait for the flood. The evening closed in bitterly cold. The northwest current into a gale of wind that carried the water all over us, and left everything there as it went, on the lowest sheet of ice. The running rigging, covered with ice, seemed like wire ropes, and it was dangerous to go forward. All decks were so slippery. By morning we were helpless. The folds of canvas were frozen in slabs as stiff as boards, and before we could get out a rag of canvas we had drifted down below the Jersey pack in the Hook. What we suffered then for 48 hours is hard to believe. Our wood gave out, the stage in the cabin stove was the first to go, and the cutting wind blew almost a hurricane. This morning the tugboat saw our flag in the rigging, and broke through the ice and towed us up.

Charged With Mutiny.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The story told by the alleged mutineers of the bark Wellington, under arrest at Southampton, is that the captain, while intoxicated, amused himself by shooting at the crew and needlessly driving them into the rigging. Becoming afraid for their lives, they in self-defense attacked the captain, and in the struggle which ensued was beaten senseless. They then put him in irons and left him in his cabin. The effects of his injuries. The mate, who had in duty bound defended the captain, and who was shot by accident, was allowed to command the vessel after the affray. The three seamen who were wounded by the captain's shots are dying.

Ex-Gov. Moses Again Arrested.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Detectives arrived from Detroit, Mich., having in custody ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, who is wanted in Cambridge on a name assumed by him on the books of the Lawrence Scientific School. He obtained $61 from Col. Higginson by representing himself as a lineal descendant of Byron, who had been robbed while returning from Canada.

One of Her Majesty's Lieutenants.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Lord Wolseley telegraphs that Oliver Pain communicate the contents of letters sent to Mehemet Pain ostensibly, as the correspondent of a Paris paper, obtained access to El Mahdi and Wolseley has long suspected that he made use of his newspaper connections in Paris and Cairo to act as Osbo Pain's informant of the movements of the British troops.

An Ocean Cable Broken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The manager of the Direct Cable company makes the following announcement. "Our cable has broken about 200 miles east of Nova Scotia, but this will not interfere with our working, as we have made arrangements for the use of another company's cable. The broken one will be repaired immediately, and it is expected to be in working order early next week.

Fire and Fire Claims.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Fire at midnight gutted a two-story brick building at 28[illegible] Wabash avenue, owned and occupied [illegible] & Hubbard as a dr[illegible] Loss on stock, $20,000; insurance, $[illegible]; building, $15,000; insurance, $[illegible]; fire[illegible] Janitor Fady Jennings was [illegible] a ladder and fatally hu[illegible]

Mr. Chamberlain Denounced.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., president of the board of trade, in speaking at the Birmingham meeting, denounced Mr. Parnell as absolutely responsible for the recent dynamite outrages. He called upon him to publicly deny [illegible] his connection with the Irish [illegible] of the speech was immediately applauded.

The National Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the National Board of Trade meeting to-day the report on the passage of the Lowell bankruptcy bill by congress were adopted, and also favoring the passage of the Wait sight and seeing act, and the Adams bill in regard to fictitious bills of lading.

Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The post office department is informed of the arrest of F. S. Campbell, assistant postmaster at Goldsmith, Ind., in charge of detaining registered letters, on a charge of detaining registered letters, 25 being found on his person unopened. Some forty dated of April. He was committed to await trial.

Revenues of the Cable Pool Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The annual report of the Anglo-American Cable company, which has just been issued, indicates that a large reduction in the revenues of the cable pool is expected to result from the competition of the Commercial Cable company.

Fell Dead at a Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Thomas Jelly, about 60 years old, a wealthy retired farmer of Atlantic City, N. J., fell dead to-day while attending the funeral of his sister-in-law in Cathedral cemetery. His wife stood watching at the grave.

The Swain Court Martial Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Swain court martial has agreed upon its report. The fact [illegible] and the sentence [illegible] [illegible] sight to convict and three to acquit.

Another Shock of Earthquake.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—A shock from earthquake at Albana yesterday threw down a house, killing one person and injuring two others.

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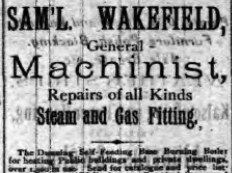

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That in our weakness is not understood.
—(Barton Gray.

Alas, that one is borne in blight,
Victim of perpetual sickle!
When Heav'n looked on his face
Thy heart saith, 'Brother, go thy ways!
None shall cut short what thou doest,
Or crave a cash for what thou knowest,
Or list in when thou repinest,
Or remember where thou hast lost.'
Or how thy supper is sodden,'
And another is born
To make the sun forgotten.
—(Emerson.

A baby's feet, like sea-shells pink,
Might tempt, should Heaven see fit,
An angel's lip to kiss, I think—
A baby's feet.
Like rose-bud sea-shells, toward the heat
They stretch, and curl, and twist
Their ten soft buds, that part and meet
No flower-buds that expand and shrink
Gleam half so heavenly sweet
As shine on life's untrodden brink—
A baby's feet.

NOT DEPRIVING HIMSELF.

Why He Was Cast Down—Could Spare a Couple—Gratitude.

[Albert Savarin in San Francisco Ingleside.]

A gentleman, something of a dandy, had lost a small diamond, which constituted the sole stud of his shirt front. He assured the host that the diamond was worth over $6,000. When the guests had all departed a search was instituted, but nothing was found. The gem had carried to the last, and on leaving hardly disguised his ill humor.

The next day a stable boy picked up the diamond while sweeping out the yard and brought it to his master. That gentleman was delighted, and sent his boy with the gem to the inconsolable owner.

The latter received the messenger with joy, placed the diamond in his drawer and took two cigars out of his pocket and offered them to the latter, who withdrew, ashamed of the man with the diamond.

On his return he told everything that had happened to his master.

"Have you smoked those two cigars?" said the master.

"No, sir."

"I will give you 500 francs for them."

"Sir?"

"Yes, I will: I at least ought to pay a premium for having an honest lad in my service. Now you will return to the gentlemen who gave you the cigars, and you will say to him: 'Sir, I told my master how generous you were goo l enough to be to me, but he fears you will be deprived of the pleasure of smoking to-day. He has ordered me, therefore, to return you the two cigars.'"

"Shall I speak of the 500 francs? asked the boy astonished.

"Of course not. Do as I say."

The stable-boy did as he was told. It was not long before he returned with this reply, written by the fortunate man in all good faith:

"DEAR SIR: I am delighted to find my diamond again. I have six like it, which do duty as my vest buttons. This is why I was so much shocked at the loss. As for the cigars, I could perfectly well spare a couple of them for your boy, for I have 8,000 of them drying in my drawer," etc.

The South Preferable to Mexico.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Gen. John C. Fremont was known in his youth as "the path-finder" and in his old age the exploring fever again seizes him. It seems that a 15,000,000 acre tract of land in northeastern Mexico has been purchased by a syndicate of capitalists. The general is a member of the syndicate, and will go to Mexico at the head of an exploring party to survey the tract and fix its boundaries. Negotiations are now going on with English capitalists for the sale of the lands, and it is proposed to bring over from Europe a colony of 4,000 persons to settle on the tract. There will be room enough for numerous colonies, as the tract is larger in extent than the entire states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The capitalists and European colonists who propose to make this gigantic land filch in Mexico are making a big mistake. All things considered it would not cost them any more to colonize certain fertile and salubrious lands in the southern states where they would be among friends and enjoy the protection of just laws. In Mexico they will find both man and nature unfriendly, and after they have toiled for years improving their new homes they may be compelled to abandon them to their mongrel and semi-civilized neighbors.

Train Talk.

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

"How are you, old buffer?" said the tender to the railway car. "Do not couple me with any such language, you sooty little wretch; you ought to have a thrashing for that," replied the car. "Don't get on the track and break me up so, it was only a tender remark; you know you are always following me all over and I only said it to call you off. You have a great mind to speak to your tooter on the locomotive there," said the car. The locomotive, who had been quietly smoking fired right back that if it was afraid to go on the railway, but the belle of the yards began to wag her tongue, and the engineer pulled them both out of the shops so suddenly that the locomotive felt its head light.

The Montana Head.

[Exchange.]

Rose Eytinge writes from Montana to The Dramatic News that she has been "snowed in" and "only had fresh meat twice in two months." Bonanza Butte City gambler: "Nothing upon it to her escort, who was a local pioneer, she said: "Industry and economy evidently built this town, but it will go anywhere else." "You're," was the reply; "regularly if you deal a square game and travel well heeled." The actress did not waste any more proverbs in that direction.

Poor Fellah!

[Texas Siftings News.]

"Good morning, Mr. Tightpants, you don't look well."

"Naw, caught a tewwible cold id my head."

"Ah! How did you catch it?"

"Put my hat on rawthah suddenly, ye know. Rush of air always gives me a cold id by head."

"Civil" Baptism.

Civil baptism has followed civil marriage in France. Last month, a 3-year-old girl, dressed in white, and wearing a tri-color sash, was "civilly" baptized by a French mayor.

Paris' Corps de Ballet.

The corps de ballet of the Paris opera comprises 1,027 women, exclusive of the hundred and odd employed in the fire workshops where the costumes are prepared.

Ancient Watchmen.

Within the last six years, nearly 600 chanticleer have been found in America, mostly through defective breeding operations.

AN OLD REMARK.

Some Remarkable "Talking" from a Quaint Document.

[Inter Ocean.]

Mr. George Hall has handed to a reporter for this paper a document of ancient date, namely, "Hall's Almanack, Anno Domini 1698," being delightful variation and useful variation fitting the Longitude and Latitude of all capacities within the Islands of Great Britain, Ireland, and chronological observations of principal note to this year 1698, being the second after Leap-year. With notes of Husbandry, Plaine, Pasture and Marke, Recreation and Tables to all sorts thereof. Made and compiled for the benefit of his Country by Ephraimus Hall.

This book was given to Mr. Hall before he left for America, seventeen years ago.

The Almanack is in a fair state of preservation. The leather covering is crude, but substantial; the paper yellow but of good strength. In a "Geographical Description of the World," this country is alluded to as "America the fourth part of the world, and of late very much enriched by the silver two parts Mexicana and Peruana." A table of some length is given, showing "A computation of the most remarkable Passages of the Bible translated into Greek by the seventy Interpreters at the command of Ptolomy Philadelphus 1691;" "Tamerlane the Scythian conquers New York and enslaved the Emperour, bound him in fetters of gold and carried him about in an iron cage 2782;" "London bridge with thirty three years' labor finished with stone 1367;" "A great Plague wherein died in one year in London 30578 —68;" "The Baliffs and York the Constable of Huntington raised Sir Robert Osburne rampd out for a sturgeon 1387." Under the terms of court, the following appears:

"Goose fins at Law for Ganders Lan!
And the Lawyer takes the cause in hand."

In the marginal notes of the calendar months certain observations are made, such as "The bath Physick is very wholesome, good Pirns, warm Diet, and a merry honest Wife;" "Now advise with the honest and able Physitian, how to use it for good purges and let blood." The benefits to be derived from total abstinence appear to have been regarded in the sixteenth century as the following remedy shows: "The wife of Physick becomes now foxfoonable, as also Purging and Blood-letting. It is good to abstain from Wine for many diseases will be taken thereby to the ruine of many."

"Now every Garden and Hedg affords thee Food and Physick. Rife early, walk the Fields by Streams, the North and West Sides, Sage and Fennel tastes an excellent breakfast, Clarified Whay with Sage, Scurvy Grass Ale and Wormwood Beer are wholesome Drinks. Green Whay excellent against Choler." "Get Rue, Wormwood and Gall, to strew on your Floors to destroy Fleas." "The Garments you left month hung on your hedges will now Button them close in good earnest. Confult with your Tailors, as well as Phyticians."

Old London Bridge.

[St. James' Gazette.]

London bridge, had it been destroyed the other day by dynamite fiotors, would have left a gap in metropolitan arrangements not easily to be filled up. This, however, could not have been said of the old London bridge. The venerable structure was 915 feet in length. The street that covered it consisted, because the houses fell to decay, of lofty edifices, built with some attention to exterior regularity. It was twenty feet wide, and the buildings on either side about twenty-six feet in depth. Across the middle of the street ran several lofty arches, extending from side to side; the first span part of each arch terminating at the first story, and the upper part reaching nearly the tops of the houses. They were designed to prevent the buildings from giving way; as I were therefore formed of strong timber bolted in the corresponding woodwork of the houses on each side of them. Thus the bridge as the bridge had nothing to distinguish it from any narrow street in the city but the high arches described and three opening guarded with iron rails, which afforded a view of the river.

But the appearance from the water, it is stated, "had a different effect, and displayed a strange example of copious deformity. Nineteen unequilateral arches of different heights and breadths, with sterlings increased to a monstrous size by frequent repairs, served to support a range of houses as irregular as themselves; the back part of which, broken by hanging and irregularly-pertinent projecting, disgusting objects, while many of the buildings overhung the arches so as to hide the upper part of them entirely from view, in such a manner as to fill the beholder with equal amazement and horror." Such was London bridge in olden times.

How to Make Her Perfectly Safe.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Every tobogganing girl is a lady, and there is just enough danger to make it delightfully exciting.

The lady takes her seat on the soft cushions, her feet firmly braced against the front piece, which curls over and covers them, her hands grasping the rail at either side, the long slightly thrown backward. All will go well if the man will move, but woe betide the girl who stirs an inch to the right or left!

The steerer takes his place behind. His position is optional, but the general mode is to lie on the left side, propped on one arm with the right leg extended, which is used for steering.

"For invariable rule," said a friend, "is to hold on to your girl, and there are critical moments when a very tight hold is absolutely necessary."

Must Keep Up with the Times.

[Chicago Journal.]

A doctor was lately brought before the German tribunals for having neglected to keep himself informed as to the modern methods of practice. A servant who received a wound in the chest in April last died from septicæmia under the care of this doctor, who, despising anti-septic dressings, treated his patient according to ancient usages. The court held that every physician should keep himself informed of the accomplished progress of science, and have an exact knowledge of modern systems of treatment. If these had been employed the patient's life might have been saved, hence the liability for negligence."

The Modern Fireplace.

[Iron Belle.]

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The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Berlinger store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	27	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	29	9 a. m.	42
12 m.	33	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	34	3 p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....7.16 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.29 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5.14 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.57 p.m.
Moon Rises 9.47 a.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, partly cloudy weather, with local rains, variable winds, generally westerly.

Chronological Events.

Great Eastern launched 1859 —Ben. Johnson born 1574.

JOTTINGS.

—Voohl's Vienna bread, fresh every day, is considered a treat.

—The Rev. George M. Hicks will speak at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening on "Hindrances."

—The third competition for the firemen's gold medal will take place at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—Gazelle Engine Co. contemplates putting in a pole in their engine house, after the New York style, in order to get to fires the sooner.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday in the parlors of Reform Hall at three p. m.

—The Raritan is fronted over with ice eight inches thick, affording fine skating. Every day boys skate from Bound Brook via the river and canal, to New Brunswick.

—The mayor's appointments for the city offices for the coming year are awaited with great interest. It is expected they will be made at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening.

—The meeting of the Reform Club last evening was addressed by a large number of speakers. The meeting was held last evening instead of Thursday evening on account of Gough's lecture.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Democratic association on West Front street tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be, "Why Men Drink."

—Ashley and Hoss, the skaters drew a large crowd at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. They execut d a number of figures and their appearance in the characters of a Jumbo policeman and his victim caused much merriment. The audience seemed greatly pleased with the exhibition. Efforts are to be made to have them come again.

—In New Jersey the total length of all mail routes is 2,337 miles, costing annually $236,424. They are divided as follows: Railroad routes, 81,675; annual pay for transportation, $203,333; annual pay for railroad post office cars, $38 055; total pay for railway service, $206,458. Star service, 662 miles; total cost 29,994. The increase in star services during the year was only thirteen miles, at a cost of $1,177. The increase in railroad service, fifty miles at a cost of $6,708.

—The whole number of post offices in New Jersey is 766, an increase during 1884, of 23. The Presidential post offices, or those where the appointment of the postmaster vests with the President number 61. During the year 1884 twelve New Jersey postmasters have died, fifty-six resigned and commissions expired and two were removed. The aggregate salaries of postmasters of the Presidential class amounted to $113,100, and the aggregate receipts of the same offices were $727,165.93.

—The present prospects are that the Baltimore and Ohio will be the whole length of the Central in by or by at least by new connections with the South Pennsylvania and Reading, by which the through traffic for New York will escape Philadelphia, and the delays which will be necessarily incident to making a connection between the Baltimore and Ohio's new road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, and thence to New York by the Bound Brook route. It looks as if these connections for through freight would be speedily accomplished, and that the Baltimore and Ohio could not be shut out from access to New York over the New Jersey Central.

—On the rollers,
See them fly!
Ah! the skater,
Hear him sigh!
How they shake him,
How they rock;
See his feet move
Like a clock.
See him sail off
Like a bird!
What's that sound, that
Sound we heard?
What is not that
Skater fall
Running up
Against the wall?
Strap a straw bed
On his back,
And then you'll save
His head a whack.

—Exchange.

A Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to a man named Schwartz, who lives about seven miles beyond Bound Brook, started away on their own account this noon while standing in front of Laing's Hotel. The top of the wagon was thrown off against one of the trees, and the horses continued their journey undisturbed until they reached Bevan, when they turned into Compton's orchard and wrecked a peach tree. Here they came to a standstill and were brought back by this city.

FROM AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY.

A Widow Woman.

A Trenton merchant whom we will name John, called at this office yesterday to inquire about a brother who is at present of this city, about whom he tells the tale:

Ten years ago said brother, whom we will call William, was a prosperous Trenton merchant, with a wife and children devoted to him. His wife was taken sick, and while she was prostrate he sold out his business, gave her a small portion of the proceeds and left for parts unknown.

Two years later he was discovered at Asbury Park, with a 16-year old daughter, residing at the house of a married woman, whose husband, a carpenter, was accustomed to be absent from home weeks at a time.

Meanwhile John was caring for his wayward brother's family, and speaks in highest terms of the deserted wife. He had procured a situation for the son, and the daughter, a beautiful girl of fifteen, was well educated at the best Trenton educational institutions and afterwards married a worthy man in good circumstances and the young couple made the poor mother share their home with them.

John, upon learning his brother's where-abouts, went to Asbury Park and told with deep indignation the wife's wrongs to officers of the Asbury Park Association, by whom William and the woman with whom he was living and her husband were given twenty-four hours, notice to leave the place. They forthwith came to Plainfield.

John says that William had obtained $15,000 on an endowment insurance policy, in addition to the money realized from the sale of his business, and believes that the woman was availing herself of William's infatuation for her to wheedle him out of all the money he had.

At all events he and his daughter, now a girl of fourteen years, continued to live with the carpenter's wife. Finally, so the story goes, the woman got nearly all the money, and invested in property in Dunellen some three years ago, William still continuing to live with her as husband.

In order to conceal their whereabouts letters were mailed from and received at the Plainfield Post office, instead of Dunellen. But at length they were discovered. Another brother, who was in charge of the Philadelphia branch of a large concern of national renown, and whom William in vain to establish agencies at various points within his territory, while in this vicinity, happened by chance to meet William on the street in Dunellen. William with his hat drawn down on his face shuffled away, but the brother made inquiries which located him and telegraphed to John at Trenton. John was away from home, but John's wife a woman of pluck and spirit, received the telegram, and with William's wife reached Plainfield a few hours later, and proceeded forthwith to William's residence, in the interest of the deserted wife. John's wife boldly reasoned to show him that he was under evil influence, and when his money was secured he would be cast off, an ex cost, who would be despised by all who knew him and leave the worthy wife and interesting family he had deserted, but to no purpose. She received in return for her efforts only the vilest abuse, which out of consideration for her wronged sister-in-law, she bore with forbearance, only the wife's pleading saving the despicable wretch from arrest.

At last his money was gone and he was cast off. He returned to Plainfield a few days ago in quest of employment to keep him and his daughter from starving.

A few days ago William called at this office and stating that persons who had secured good situations by advertising in THE NEWS had advised him to try it, had us insert an advertisement. He secured employment both for himself and his daughter, and then reaching the depth to which he had fallen perhaps, he wrote to his brother John pleading for help after he had been cast off and was a financial and physical wreck.

John called on us yesterday, as stated, in response to the letter referred to, to make inquiries, whereby to determine whether or not to have anything to do with William. He had seen the advertisement and concluded we might know something about him, but as he was an entire stranger to us, although he stated that he was well-known in Plainfield, we could not enlighten the man. We afterwards learned that William was discovered by a decoy letter purporting to answer his advertisement.

Of course, if John's story is true, and it certainly don't appear to us otherwise, there would probably be a tar and feather episode and a ride out of town on a rail in a law abiding community.

Suggestions for Improving Plainfield's Water Supply, No. 2.

There are many pools and vaults in our city that have not been properly cleaned for years, and many a pile of manure or garbage allowed to remain month after month to bleach and soak by the carelessness of the occupants; and the shame of some of our older citizens that make the back end of their lots the recipient of all refuse, and this sometimes when their lots back up to some back street, or up to the rear door of some poorer occupant on a small lot, compelling such family to bear the unpleasantness and the dangers arising from such a nuisance. These things ought not so to be. All these deposits should be removed by compulsion. If necessary, to some farming lands where they can be made useful as fertilizers and should not be allowed to remain in the city during the warm season. Many people are improvident in locating their privies and cesspools by allowing them to be located near their wells. They are dug deep down nearly or quite to the flow of water below, and these are left without proper cleaning, because (as they think) they do not affect the atmosphere above. Then there are houses built on small lots with privies in the house or in the basement, a pool or receptacle is dug near the walls of the building for the reception of every thing, and the pool is allowed to go for years without cleaning until it becomes filled above the emptying pipes. I have in my experience in the many other cities, but is largely spread out on the plain with large lots, where there is no necessity from dangers of this kind. If proper care is taken in locating these pools and then properly looked after by the use of disinfectants and cleaning. There is perhaps more danger in and about Front and Second streets, where the city is more compact, and should be more closely guarded. This done, there is no necessity of danger. On these streets, where proper care is observed, there can be no pool or water directly in the well as can be found in the county, and a good supply. Our soil is of a porous nature, well adapted to taking in impurities, and is by nature a wonderful cleansing power. It will do more for health than our doctors if properly guarded and trusted.

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Domestic Servants.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—How is it that we have to submit to such exorbitant wages for servants when every other kind of labor has its much declined in value?

Immediately after our war wages for domestics advanced to $3 and $3 per month and they were then considered very high. Since that the materials for clothing, almost the only articles servants require to purchase, have become much cheaper, and yet those girls continue to ask more and more every year. Our housekeepers are too ready to comply with their demands, and I think wives should have some consideration for their husbands during these hard times and should either refuse to pay over $12 per month or go without, or reduce their number; or get their help from New York or Elizabeth. This is a little selfish on the part of ladies, would soon diminish the pretensions and impudence of a very ignorant element of our household economy. In Baltimore help can be hired at $10 per month. Why should we pay more for the same class? Would the ladies take a firm stand in this matter, and when a girl asks more than $12 per month, tell her she will not suit and finish the interview. It is a fact that our servants as a class are a bad lot; of course there are exceptions, and ladies should require references as to character, etc., and when they secured is not satisfactory decline to employ them. This would create a better class of girls, and it is our duty to pursue this course.

AN OLD HOUSEKEEPER.

[OLD HOUSEKEEPER, in the foregoing asks us a question of a purely domestic nature in which we do not care to meddle. We think, however, by her communication that she has written in a fit of anger, and that her remarks in consequence are neither just nor wise. In cooler moments she will doubtless concede that the servant girl has a perfect right to get as high wages as people are willing to pay her. It is purely a question of demand and supply.—ED.]

An Affair at Netherwood.

Hotel Netherwood was Thursday evening a scene of festivities. Great hilarity was engendered by a soap bubble contest, in which old and young participated with equal zest. Prizes were awarded by disinterested judges to the successful competitors. Afterward a huge box was produced which was found to contain oysters in cooking packages, each addressed with appropriate quotations to some person present. No one was overlooked and the foibles of the recipients was unsparingly alluded to, and emphasis is not only by witty epigrams but by the character of the contents of the packages.

The affair was a great success and the managers are likely to be honored for many a day in remembrance of the evening's pleasure. Several Plainfield families were present.

—A social was given in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening. An enjoyable program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations was rendered.

—Plainfield has another representative at the Legislature in the person of Freeholder Vanderbeek, who has been sent there by the Board of Freeholders to look after Union county's interests.

CABLE FLASHES.

Supposed to be a Dynamiter.

LONDON, Jan. 31—A man supposed to be a dynamiter was arrested this morning on a railroad train at Derby. A large quantity of an explosive compound was found in his possession.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—The authorities have renewed their prohibition against the circulation in Ireland of O'Donovan Rossa's newspaper.

EXECUTION OF TWO CHINESE GOVERNORS.

HONG KONG, Jan. 31.—News has been received from Pekin of the execution of two Chinese governors for having permitted the French to capture Bacninh. A third governor is on trial for cowardice in the engagement which resulted in the French obtaining possession of Foo Chow. The "Jingo" party is said to be completely in the ascendant at Pekin.

ACTIVITY OF THE NIHILISTS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—There is evidently a feeling of grave apprehension among the police on account of its becoming known that the Nihilists have of late been secretly inciting all classes of workmen to an uprising. Extraordinary measures are being taken to prevent the success of any widespread insurrection.

K. of P. Reception.

A large delegation of sister Lodges met in the Hall of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., to witness D. D. G. C. Morrison install the following officers elect for the ensuing year; J. P., C.; John Wahl-field; C. C., A. Geer; V. G., L. Dewick; Prelate, C. Jones; K. of R. & S., P. Jackson; M. of E., John H. Carney; M. of F., J. L. Holmes, M. of A., M. A. Turton; O. G., S. A. Davies; I. G., C. Mattox.

After the installation G. K. of R. & S. Eugene W. Lotten spoke of the flourishing condition of the Order throughout the State, and P. C. Gibbs of Good Will Lodge gave the history of the order from its infancy in an excellent manner. Messrs. Evans and Sears, of Unity, singing of "When the Bloom is on the Rye" will long be remembered, as will also P. C. Warren, of Good Will, in his comic songs and sayings. After the exercises the members of Perseverance escorted the visiting brothers to Bro. Zitzer's restaurant on Front street, where a beautiful collation was served and visitors and members did excellent service in gratifying the inner man. After which they returned to the Lodge room where a lengthy program of songs, readings and recitations was gone through in an able manner by a host of the visiting brothers. After singing "Auld Lang syne," the company dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning.

The Homefloat Man in Plainfield.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Mr. Blair and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling wherever it is sold on its merits, and guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 17 a. m.	5 50 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	12 10 p. m.
5 47 "	8 25 "	5 00 "	7 34 "
7 31 "	10 35 "	8 00 "	11 45 "
8 47 "	11 55 "	9 45 "	2 37 "
9 31 "	2 30 "	11 30 "	2 45 "
11 31 "	2 30 "	12 15 p. m.	12 59 "
12 06 p. m.	2 30 "	1 30 "	5 16 "
1 40 "	4 20 "	3 30 "	5 16 "
2 57 "	5 30 "	3 30 "	5 43 "
3 57 "	11 55 "	4 30 "	7 34 "
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4 57 "	5 30 "	8 30 "	9 44 "
5 57 "	9 35 "	8 00 "	9 44 "
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11 31 "	12 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1885.

CHLORINE AS A DISINFECTANT.

An investigation reported upon by Dr. Klein in the application of chlorine to air disinfection, especially in respect to swine disease. It has been shown that this disease is highly infectious, and that the infection is easily conveyed by the air, which is the usual manner of the communication of the disease. It was therefore considered by Dr. Klein to be specially suited for ascertaining experimentally the gaseous substance by which it could best combated. It is known that a healthy pig placed in the same stable with a diseased one is sure to take the disease, though the animals are carefully kept apart from each other. Dr. Klein therefore in his experiments as to the extent to which this atmospheric communicability obtained in an atmosphere impregnated with as much chlorine as the animals could endure without evincing discomfort. It was placed in the same compartment with a diseased pig, even for so long a time as six hours, for five successive days, provided the air in the compartment was maintained well fumigated with chlorine gas, two good fumigations up to a marked pungency in the six hours being required. It was also found that one good fumigation with chlorine neutralized effectually the virus in a compartment from which a diseased pig had been removed, so that another animal could be placed in it without danger of infection.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR DWELLINGS.

Several different systems of electric lighting are in vogue in French private houses, but, says La Nature, they are all somewhat costly. One of the best systems is that of Gaston Menier, in which 150 Swan lamps are used, supplied by a series of 52 accumulators. These nominally yield from 40 to 50 ampères which are sufficient to supply 65 lamps at a time—a number more than sufficient for any ordinary purpose. The accumulators are charged each day by a continuous current Gramme machine, regulated by resistances introduced into the circuit. The machine is driven by a five horse power "Otto" gas-engine. With a little practice, the servant, who has charge of the lighting can, it is said, estimate the consumption pretty accurately and recharge the accumulators, allowing an excess of 10 or 12 per cent. for inadvertent errors. When it is necessary to use all the lamps, the direct supply from the machine is added to that of the accumulators.

DANGER ON THE RAIL.

A BROKEN WHEEL IS THE CAUSE OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Smashup on the New York Central Near Jersey City—Excitement Prevails—Many Injured—Miraculous Escapes from Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Philadelphia and Reading express train which left Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., and which was due in this city at 8.40, was completely wrecked near Dan forth avenue, Jersey City. The train consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, and three passenger coaches. There were 30 passengers on the train, a few of them being ladies. The train was in charge of Conductor Alonzo Burdsell, of Bound Brook. The train had passed the station at Danforth avenue on time, and was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. A few feet beyond the station one of the forward wheels of the first passenger coach broke, the car left the track, dragging others with it. The locomotive, of which Wm. Allen was engineer, separated from the tender and remained on the track. After leaving the track the cars ran into a coal train which stood on a side track. The first car was dragged along the coal train while the fourth, having become separated from the others, overturned. The hooters on the bottom of the cars were dragged out of the sockets. Passengers, except those in the overturned car, escaped without injury, although the cars were thrown on both sides. In the car there were 30 passengers, and all but two were removed from it in an unconscious condition. They were carried into the waiting room of the Greenville railroad station, and physicians who had been summoned attended to them. In less than an hour after the accident occurred all the injured passengers had received every attention that could be given them, and were conveyed to their homes in carriages. Eight of them who were only slightly injured, and who declined to give their names to the railroad officers, were placed on a special train and left for this city.

One of the coaches lies on its side, but the others have been propped up by the wrecking train which arrived on the scene. The cars, iron work and trucks of all the cars are wrenched and damaged so that they will have to be replaced. All the windows were smashed, and through many of the passengers made their escape. Woodwork outside and inside the cars is also terribly scratched and damaged, and the destruction of the handsome coaches is almost complete.

The rain was wrought in less than ten seconds from the time the train had passed the Greenville station. When the people who had watched the queer movements of the train saw the accident they hurried to the relief of the passengers. Mr. Burnett, before starting to the rescue, telephoned an account of the disaster to police headquarters in Jersey City. Chief Murphy ordered all the ambulances of the different hospitals to the scene, and sent a detail of policemen, under Capt. McKaig, to maintain order.

Drs. Limsbuiner and Lignet were the first to arrive at the wreck, and soon after them came a special train with surgeons from City with a large force of men. The crowd worked energetically, and in a short time had removed every passenger from the ruins. It was then found that but one was killed, although 15 of them were severely, and two, it was thought, fatally injured. Shocks attracted attention first to the particular, in the train containing the four ladies who were discovered. Two of them, Mrs. Thomas Hilyard Mrs. Jane Carey, both of Philadelphia, had been cut and bruised about the face and head. The others were uninjured, but all of them were so much frightened that for a time they were unable to move. They were taken into the waiting room of the station, where Drs. Limsbuiner and Lignet attended to them. A few moments later Dr. J. S. Given, the county physician of Union county, was brought to the station by a special train from Elizabeth. Dr. Hamilton Vreeland, of the Jersey City Charity hospital, also arrived with an ambulance and a quantity of lint and bandages. The most of the passengers, after recovering from the shock, were able to crawl out of the wreck. Almost every one of them was blackened by coal and dust. Blood flowed from the faces of many, and several of those who extricated themselves limped painfully to the station. Several, however, were so badly hurt that they were unable to move.

Some of the Wounded in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Five of the wounded in the accident at Greenville have reached this city. A vast crowd of people who had learned of the accident and who knew of the expected arrival of the train awaited their coming. Acting under orders from the railroad company, ten carriages were in readiness to carry the injured to their homes. Those who were taken to the city were Mr. R. Connelly, C. H. Fray, Mr. Mannian, E. F. Scattergood and R. W. Thue. All of these were able to walk from the train to the carriages, with assistance. Mr. Fray's right leg being broken he had to be carried bodily. His nose is also badly cut. Mr. Fray was the worst looking of the five. His face presented a horrible appearance, being covered with bloody bandages which only hid a series of frightful wounds. The man who sat next to him in the accident was uninjured. Mr. Scattergood had his right leg broken. Mr. Mannian's head was severely cut, and he sustained a nervous shock. Mr. Van Tine received several slight wounds.

Germany's Efforts to Check Socialism.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The socialist members of the Reichstag will strenuously oppose the attempt of the anti-socialist bill, recently effected between Prussia and Russia to the other portions of the German empire. The treaty was concluded on the 13th inst., and provides for the extradition from either side of murder, attempted murder, or of committing, or preparing to commit, acts against the king of Prussia or the czar of Russia, or their families, such as assassination, acts of violence causing bodily injury, abduction, or insults. The treaty also provides that persons guilty of the illicit manufacture or storage of explosives shall be extraditable. It is now proposed to extend the operation of the treaty to those portions of the German empire which are outside of the kingdom of Prussia. The opposition of the socialists is based on the ground that past experience has shown that such laws are not made to further their ostensible objects, but to suppress all arbitrary oppression to oppress free speech and agitation for reform, even of the most peaceful and constitutional kind. The socialists will endeavor to force a debate on the whole subject in the Reichstag at an early day.

Double Murder for Robbery.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—A terrible murder was committed near Wakefield's farm in Phillips county. Matilda Flanigan, colored, and an unknown colored man were killed and partially burned. The woman was shot in her room and the man in the yard. The negro dragged the man into the house and set fire to the building. Frank Burrell, colored, is suspected, and has been arrested by the sheriff. Robbery is the supposed motive for the crime.

MR. CLEVELAND'S VISITORS.

Distinguished Men Arrive at Princeton to Attend the Cleveland Banquet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An Albany special says: Hon. John Bigelow, Hon. Perry Belmont, Hon. Wm. Dorsheimer, ex-Governor Cleveland, all left Saratoga this afternoon and spent an hour in pleasant conversation. Late in the afternoon Morrison Mumford, of the Albany City Times, called and had a short interview. Hon. S. Corning Judd and M. W. Fuller, of Chicago, arrived late in the afternoon and paid a short visit to Mr. Cleveland. They were met with great cordiality by the ex-governor, who was evidently pleased with their interview. At 7.45 p.m. Speaker J. G. Carlisle, of the United States house of representatives, arrived at the Delavan house, accompanied by Col. Lamont. After supper Col. Daniel S. Lamont, the private secretary of the president-elect, arrived, and after a few minutes conversation, Mr. Carlisle and Col. Lamont retired to their rooms and were driven to the president-elect's residence, where Mr. Carlisle had a long interview with the ex-governor, in the course of which public matters in connection with the policy of the Democratic party were talked over at length. Mr. Carlisle returned to the Delavan house after the interview and left this morning for New York. Mr. Cleveland will go to New York on Monday and remain during the week at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he will receive the calls of prominent people from all parts of the country. It is expected that most of the prominent members of congress will seek interviews, and a free interchange of opinions on matters of public policy will be had.

INSANE OVER A DEAD WIFE.

A Husband Only Two Hours—Sad End to a Summer's Romance.

RAYE, Me., Jan. 31.—Mr. Osborne sailing by Squirrel island in Booth Bay harbor, near the mouth of the Kennebec river, a few days since, saw a young man standing on a point of the island carrying on a wild talk to voices. The island, in winter, is uninhabited. The object of the young man's strange actions his since been made known. He is a graduate of Williams college, and has been a journalist in New York. Subsequently he was admitted as a student in the law office of one of the leading firms in New York City. He had met a young lady from an inche, who died worth $2,000,000. He became engaged to a young lady in a city not far from Bath. They spent all last summer together at Squirrel island. Miss Fisher she died after an illness of six days. Two hours before she expired they were married at her earnest request. Since her death the young man has been failing in mind rapidly, and his grief has been terrible. He went to New York, but returned and spent most of his time at his wife's grave. Finally he carried a quantity of food, a box of fur and a supply of provisions and went to Squirrel Island, remaining there three days. His condition is critical.

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UNSATISFACTORY WITNESSES IN THE WAINWRIGHT MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence Which Was Expected to be of Great Advantage to the Prosecution Turns Out to be Worthless—An Accommodating Ex-Preacher.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Jan. 31.—In the Wainwright murder trial the state entered upon the second day of its case with the hope that the intimacy between Rockwell and Mrs. Wainwright. Richard Shinn testified on the question, but failed to present the point it was expected to establish. Ed. Bowne, one of the guard, he testified, at the jail for six days after the arrest of the Wainwright family and Rockwell. The day after his discharge he went to the jail to take some cigars to Rockwell. He found him on the women's tier of the institution. He was but six feet away from the cell in which Mrs. Wainwright was confined. His arm was raised as if lifting something from the shelf.

He heard something said as he approached, but that it was he did not know, nor by whom it was said.

"Bah!" snapped Counsellor Lindabury, "Why didn't you tell me that before?"

The course of the state's counsel was the failure of the following witnesses by the witness that he heard Rockwell say to Mrs. Wainwright: "Don't tell anything."

Another unsatisfactory witness for the state was Dr. Osborne Bishop. The long board, which is supposed to have been the bottom board of the wagon in which Wainwright's body was carried away, had been placed in the jail. Dr. Bishop was asked to examine the stains upon it said to be of blood. He testified he could not swear that the stains were human blood, nor could Dr. R. D. Disbrow, who also examined the point, but he had an opinion that they were blood stains. The court, on motion of the counsel for the defense, struck out the opinion. Bush testified that he found the handkerchief stained with Wainwright's body. Dr. Disbrow believed the body to be that of Wainwright, but Dr. Schurman said the body had been so much decomposed that he could not swear on that point.

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THE B. & O. TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Will Right Had the B. & O. Railroad Company to Assume 51 Shares?

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—W. Osborne Rose, of Orange, N. J., and other shareholders in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, by their attorneys, have filed a bill in the United States circuit court against the officials of the railroad company to discover the relations that exist between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company, the amount of money which has been expended on the latter, the authority for the same, and to inquire what other moneys have been incurred by the railroad company.

The bill of complaint sets forth in full detail the powers possessed by the railroad company, which complainants say does not include the power to advance large sums to outside corporations, such as the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company. In order to so reveal what the real facts of the case are, a series of 50 or 60 questions are propounded to the railroad officials to answer. Among the sound for the plaintiffs is Francis B. Stockton, president of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company. He says that the suit is instituted for the purpose of discovering the real relations which exist between the railroad company and the telegraph company, of which the bulk of the stockholders in the railroad company are entirely ignorant. "Inasmuch as the capital stock of the telegraph company is but $1,000,000," he claims, "it is clear that the millions expended in building telegraph lines by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company must have been furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio, and the idea is to see if they have the power to so advance the money."

EXCITING SCENES.

Fire in a Cotton Factory Gives a Panic to Among the Operatives.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Abbott's cotton mill was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock. There were 600 operatives, male and female, in the building at the time the flames were discovered on the upper floor, and a panic prevailed among them. The stairways were soon blocked with excited men, women and girls, and frantic efforts were made up a distressing spectacle. The fire department went to work promptly, but the light material on which the mill was built favored the flames in their rapidity, and dense volumes of smoke filled the rooms through which the excited operatives groped their way. Several women were rescued only after they had been carried from the building to the open air, where they revived. There were many narrow an thrilling escapes from death, but no fatalities are reported. The greatest fear for the operatives was directed towards rescuing the operatives and protecting the adjoining buildings, in which they were successful. The factory was pretty much destroyed by the fire. All the factory hands are thrown out of employment, temporarily at least.

Announcing the Weather by Steam.

RANDOLPH, Vt., Jan. 31.—This is the first town to adopt the system of announcing every morning at 7 o'clock the government indications of the weather for the day. There are six signals sent by telegraph by numbers, of the following significance:

1.—Fair, or probably fair weather for the next 12 hours.

2.—Foul, or probably foul weather for the same period.

3.—Fair or cool and changing to foul before the end of the term.

4.—Foul and changing to fair.

5.—Doubtful, irregularly variable.

6.—Unreasonable frosts or cold waves in any season.

No. 6 is given only as an occasional supplement of some one of the other five. Other Vermont towns will adopt the system.

Important Conference on the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary McCulloch had a conference at the treasury department with Assistant-Treasurer Acton, and Messrs. Dow, Vermilyea and Coe, New York bankers, on the general subject of the financial situation of the country. It is understood that the present policy of the treasury department with reference to the use of silver certificates will be continued. The action of the house, as well as the efforts of the department to prevent unnecessary agitation of the silver question, were both endorsed by the New York delegation.

In the American Dynasttet.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The man who was arrested in the Westminster police office in connection of being a dynamiter had occupied the lodgings where he was found for a fortnight, and had given no cause for suspicion during several days. A black box which he kept in his room was labeled "Wyoming" and "Liverpool." From this it is inferred that he came from Liverpool to London. Wyoming, too, the police refuse to disclose any knowledge they may have obtained as to his movements. The contents of the black box are also unrevealed.

Result of Dining on a Toothpick.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Theodore D. Stillman two years ago swallowed a piece of wooden toothpick. He complained of pains in his throat and swallowed his food with difficulty. Physicians could afford him no relief. He went to Philadelphia last November and remained in a hospital for two months. Two weeks ago he returned to this city, worse than ever. He is now confined to his bed by illness and he could not breathe, and last Sunday it was thought he would die. As a last resort, a physician made a second operation on his throat, and Stillman is now in a fair way to recovery.

Dynamite in a Letter Carrier's Bag.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Alderman Sir Robert Carden, speaking before the board of alderman, stated that a man in the uniform of a letter carrier, on the 27th inst., called at his office, leaving in his bag a quantity of dynamite. The announcement caused great consternation among the aldermen.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There were 349 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending with the preceding week, and 305, 276 and 194 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary McCulloch has asked for the resignation of Inspector of Hulls Strickland, of New York, on account of alleged negligence.

The house committee on ways and means agreed by a majority vote to report to the house to recommend the passage of a bill which makes provision for refunding to the various states the amounts paid by them on account of war taxes.

Secretary Chandler has informed the house that when the United States steamer Tallapoosa collides she was on one of her regular freighting cruises.

The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the vote by which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was ratified 36 years ago, and also from the correspondence relating to and transmitting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Hise treaty in 1850, and the message of President Polk transmitting the New Granada treaty to congress in 1847.

DYNAMITE CONGRESS.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF IRISH NATIONALISTS TO BE HELD IN PARIS.

The Dynamite Section of the Party Want to Form an Alliance with the Fenians—Bare Public Building Threatened in London.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir William V. Harcourt has received information that the dynamiters have threatened to blow up the Houses of Parliament and other public buildings on duty about the buildings, and in the streets where the authorities are displayed the placards have been raised off, so that only a narrow passage is left through the middle of the courts for sightseers.

The Gil Blas (Paris newspaper) continues to intimate that the explosions of the Rue de la Paix and Westminster hall, and yesterday's explosions. It says that just before the London bridge explosion a French detective found resting upon a stone watch upon the bridge two men in Paris. One was known to be an Invincible. The detective had him under close surveillance and ascertained that he was about to leave Paris for London with other members of the machinery. The detective went on the same train, and after their arrival in London, had a chance of ascertained the invincibles' retreats, when the detective went to Scotland Yard and told all he knew about the mysterious strangers, giving the man's address and a minute description of the person. The British officials, the Gil Blas says, did not even thank the Frenchman for his revelations and made no use of them.

The Paris correspondent of The London Times says that the main object of the coming meeting of Irish revolutionists in Paris which he refers to as a congress of dynamite conspirators, is to endeavor to arrange for an affiliation with the Fenian brotherhood organization, which has its headquarters in the French capital, where it is still led by ex-Head Centre Stephens. The Stephens Fenians are opposed to immediate use of dynamite outrages.

Another subject which the congress will take up is the conduct of James McDermott. The dynamiters declare that McDermott remains in his cell under the most favorable treatment as a spy. They assert that they have him well "shadowed," and are kept informed of his whereabouts. The correspondent of The Times gives it as a fact within his knowledge that the congress will offer a reward for McDermott's "removal."

Many threats have been made by members of the Holyhead railway terminus and hall and the Britannia Tubular bridge and Menai Suspension bridge, which cross Menai strait. American tourists will be somewhat reassured by the knowledge that the place is one of their favorite routes. Extensive precautionary measures are being taken by detectives to protect the threatened property.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The man arrested in the Westminster district is named Goodman. It is believed that his arrest will lead to important developments. Goodman, who was lodging in Fleet street, is a man with a black moustache and a sallow complexion, and is about 29 years of age. He appears to be an American. He is nervous and in many of his movements. He had been watching him several days. He had in his possession a large trunk weighing several hundred pounds, bearing torn labels indicating that it had been in Liverpool. He displayed a sudden anxiety to quit his lodgings when he found that detectives were watching him. He had been an inmate of the lodging-house for about two weeks. The owner refuses to make any statement until he has secured counsel.

Senators Disgusted With Riddleberger.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A Washington special to The Record says: "Several Republican senators say they are disgusted with Riddleberger's action on several occasions, and that his opposition to McCulloch's confirmation, his fight against the disagreeable resolutions, and his vote against the Nicaragua canal bill, which was urged by the canal committee to bring his colleague in line, replied that he could not do so, as Riddleberger will no longer take advice from anybody. The general impression is that Riddleberger is credited with a determination to free himself from party lines, so that if two years hence the composition of the senate shall change so as to enable him to act with either side others him the best terms. Some of the Republicans characterize Mahone and Riddleberger as the 'buccaneer and freebooter of the senate.'"

Pension Agents and the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Teller and Commissioner of Pensions Clarke were heard before the house committee on pensions to-day and back pay again, in reference to the practice of pension agents in the interior department. They explained the different orders issued by the department on the subject of investigation. An effort will be made by the committee to report a bill regulating the practice of pension agents at once to have it incorporated in one of the regular appropriation bills, but nothing is known yet of the terms of the proposed measure.

Stamping Out Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 31.—State Veterinarian Rowland and Federal officials Dr. Dyer and Miller have just inoculated cattle with pleuro-pneumonia. The animals contracted the disease from cattle which had been given virus on a farm of Mr. White at Newcastle. The herd inoculated at Edgemoor are doing well, the virus having taken.

Cutting Wages.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—All the contractors employed at the Candee rubber company's works have notified the hands that cuts of ten per cent. in the prices now paid them, commencing Feb. 1. The employes will in turn be reduced, the reduction amounting in from 5 to 8 per cent.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The French and Chinese fleets have fought a battle near Maison.

M. Ollivier Pain, the French communist, is reported to be in command of Chinese troops.

An Italian settlement at Auburn, N. C., was burned, it is alleged, by incendiaries.

Two men were terribly wounded by the explosion of dynamite cartridges at Paris, On Ala.

A plan for the release of the prisoners confined in the jail at Milwaukee, Wis., has been discovered.

Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Prince Napoleon, is in upper Egypt, and will take part in the Soudan campaign.

A New Jersey farmer thought he might as well kill his employer and he brought on to starve to death on his deathbed. He was arrested.

Mr. J. S. Cramer's incorporation is still shrouded in mystery. It is generally believed that his brain gave way and caused him to commit suicide.

The Florida senate and assembly met in joint session, and, after canvassing the votes, the new state officers were installed. Governor Ogden's address was brief.

FOOLISH ENGLISH DETECTIVES.

Denounced as Being Talkative, Indolent and Unintelligent.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Saturday Review contains an article severely denouncing the Scotland Yard authorities for their incapacity to cope with the dynamiters. The writer says that after the lapse of a week since the explosions at the parliament buildings and the Tower, the police know but little more about the perpetrators than before the outrages were committed. The police are described as talkative, indolent and unintelligent, while the miscreants against whom they are pitted have the opposite qualities of secretiveness, activity and smartness.

The latest achievement of the police in connection with the explosions is the arrest of two navvys per reporters, who were examining the public buildings in search of clues to possible coming outrages. In order to prove their innocence they have sent to the newspapers an account of their arrest, which reflects little credit on the capacity of the police.

The photograph taken in Clerkenwell jail of Cunningham, the Irishman arrested at the Tower, is a very good portrait. It represents the prisoner sitting in a chair, and shown only his side face and profile. It is suggested that the portrait be published in the illustrated newspapers, so that those who have seen him may come forward and tell what they know about his antecedents.

FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

The Passengers of Three Canadian Boats Probably Frozen to Death.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The office of the minister of marine is besieged with anxious inquiries as to the fate of three boat-loads of passengers who left Prince Edward's Island on Wednesday morning to cross over to the mainland. As yet no further information has been received. The postmaster general has just telegraphed for further particulars as to the American and Canadian mails which were on board the boats. It is now feared that all the passengers have been frozen to death. It has been the custom since the island was first inhabited to carry on communication with the mainland by boats specially built for the service, with runners by which they could be hauled along the ice when it was needed. For years past this service has been carried on without accident, with the exception of three cases of drowning. Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Yeo and Mr. McDonald, three members of the house of commons, started from home to attend parliamentary duties at Ottawa, and it is feared they are in the missing boats. The distance between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, points now crossing is generally made, is nine miles, the passage generally taking from five to ten hours. The boats have now been out over 48 hours.

Capt. Phelan Rapidly Recovering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Among the patients who walked about made wards of Chambers Street hospital and whose presence attracted much attention from the other inmates was Capt. Thomas Phelan, palefaced, but cheerful and convalescent. He has made remarkable progress toward the recovery which is now assured. The 14 wounds inflicted by Sharts' knife are all healed except those on the arms. He will soon be able to use his left arm, which was fractured by a thrust of the knife. He is, however, weak from loss of blood, and cannot leave the hospital for at least a week. He sees only his most intimate friends, and is constantly guarded by a policeman, who will protect him till he can appear in court. Phelan is as determined as ever to prosecute Sharts. The latter keeps himself invisible in his cell at the Tombs.

A New Yorker Accused of Diabolical Crimes.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Alfred R. Bidwell, a former Buffalonian and brother of the late Gen. Thos. Bidwell, is accused of being one of the organizers of the "Hermania association society," and he is now in jail at Sarasota, Fla. He is charged with not only being a member, but with backing the band and permitting them to meet in his store. His relatives here scout the idea of his being guilty. In 1878 he went to Florida to settle his orchard. Mr. R. Bidwell, said that his wife has written here to relatives that she was stunned over the charges against her husband, and appealed for help to defend him. She says that on the night of the murder he was at home in bed, quite a distance from the store.

John L. Sullivan Fined $100.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan was arraigned in the municipal court this morning charged with cruelty beating a horse on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 28. He pleaded not guilty. Testimony was taken to show that on the day named Sullivan, while sitting in a sleigh at the door of Yeaton's saloon, switched at the reins until the horse became restless and overturned the sleigh. Sullivan was to the pleased and repeatedly kicked the near horse and struck the off horse with his fist. The owner of the team testified that the horses were unhurried. Sullivan was found guilty and fined $100, which he paid.

Bank Cashier Declared Not Guilty.

PARKERSBURG, Va., Jan. 31.—In the case of J. T. Young, president; H. B. Parker, vice-president; Thos. Wilson, cashier, and J. C. Drake, director of the defunct Planters and Mechanics' bank, charged with conspiracy in submitting to the stockholders a false statement as to the condition of the bank, the jury in the Hastings court rendered a verdict of acquittal, and the accused were discharged.

Emigrants Not Coming to America.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Emigration agents in England and Germany complain of a large decrease in the number of emigrants going to America. The falling off is attributed chiefly to gloomy reports spread by returning emigrants. The steamship companies fear that they will have wretched business during the coming spring and summer as compared with former seasons.

The Louisiana Lottery Company Again Victorious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Information was received here from New Orleans to the effect that the first of the cases against the Louisiana Lottery company brought by the government, involving the question of the use of the mails, has resulted in a verdict favorable to the lottery company.

Arrest of Would-be Duellists.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 31.—A. H. Burroughs and John H. Flood, jr., young lawyers and rival candidates for attorney of the commonwealth, have been arrested, charged with being about to engage in a duel. They were bailed for appearance in the mayor's court.

Forty Persons Killed in a Railroad Accident.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, states that the express train between Sydney and Wagga Wagga, while running at a high rate of speed, was thrown into a creek by the breaking of a bridge, and 40 or the passengers were killed.

A Horrible Mexican Crime.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 31.—A horrible crime is reported from Santa Cruz. A negro was burned at the stake in that city. Further details have been received.

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Of the Hon. John B. Horr, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

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Very respectfully yours,

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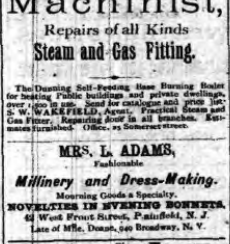

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PORTRAITS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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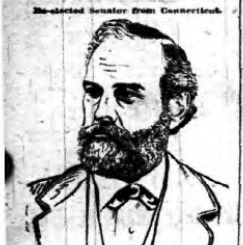
HENRY M. TELLER.

The election of the present secretary of the interior, Henry M. Teller, to represent the state of Colorado in the coming United States senate, was not a surprise to those who know of his straightforward career as a public man. Secretary Teller has been a resident of the state of Colorado since 1861, having moved there in that year from New York state, where he was born. He has been a conspicuous figure in Colorado enterprises; was president of the Colorado Central railroad for five years prior to 1870. With his brother Willard he has built up a lucrative law practice in the city of Denver.

A Discouraged Journalist.
[Drake's Traveler's Magazine]

Last night I was assigned to report a fire over on the west side, and I wrote it up in grand style, and made a half column article of it. I began it in this way: "Suddenly on the still night air rang the shrill cry of fire, and at the same moment the little licking tongue of flame, whose light play along the roof's edge had caught the eye of the midnight watcher, leaped forth, no longer playful, but fierce and angry in its thirst and greed. Like glowing, snakey demons the lurid links entwined the doomed building; in venomous hiss and curls the flames shot into the overhanging darkness, while from every window and door poured a dense sulphurous smoke, the deadly suffocating breath of an imprisoned fiend." I went on in that style for half a column," said the reporter, "and this is what showed up in the paper this morning: 'Pat Sheeny's grocery was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $300; uninsured.'"

Re-elected Senator from Connecticut.



ORVILLE H. PLATT.

Orville H. Platt has, since 1865, when he was clerk of the Connecticut senate, been a conspicuous worker in the politics of the nutmeg state, having served in both houses of the legislature. He was secretary of the state in 1857. He was elected to succeed Wm. H. Bernum in the United States senate, taking his seat on March 4, 1879. He has recently been re-elected, his term of service expiring in 1891.

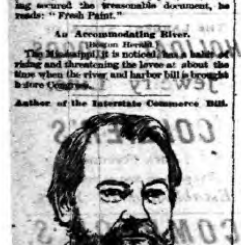
Work of the Socialists.
[Telegraph Bulletin.]

Herr Kreutzbauer is a member of the secret police. Going on his rounds after midnight he observes on a street lamp a placard. "Ha! these scoundrels of Socialists have posted a placard denouncing his majesty," said Kreutzbauer to himself. Being determined to destroy the placard, he painfully climbs up the lamp-post, and, having secured the treasonable document, he reads: "Fresh Paint."

An Accommodating River.
[Hudson County Review.]

The Mississippi it is noticed, has a habit of rising and threatening the levee at about the time when the river and harbor bill is brought before Congress.

Author of the Interstate Commerce Bill.



JOHN H. REAGAN.

Judge Reagan, of Texas, realized the crowning ambitionof his very eventful life in the passage of the interstate commerce bill in which he had worked with zealous interest for many years and with which his name will long be identified. He was born in Tennessee in 1818. After receiving a partial collegiate education he removed to the republic of Texas in 1839, and became deputy surveyor of public lands, which position he held until the annexation of Texas in 1845. He was a member of the state legislature in 1847 and was elected district court judge. He represented the state of Texas in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth congresses. Being elected to the convention convention of Texas in 1861, he was chosen a deputy to the provisional congress of the confederacy, and later became the postmaster general of the confederate government, serving until the close of the war. In 1875 he was elected to the United States congress, and has served uninterruptedly since. Judge Reagan is one of the oldest men now in congress, is still sturdy and a hard worker.

The Genius of Sye.
[Detroit Free Press.]

BILL NYE'S WORTHY BROTHER.

HUDSON, Wis., Dec. 21, 1889.

Editor Reporter:

A copy of The Reporter has been sent me recently with the following paragraph marked:

WHERE WAS "BILL" NYE BORN?

Maine has again and again proved that this is the place to raise men and women, and the crop by no means diminishes. Edgar W. Nye commonly known as "Bill," says he was born in Skowhegan in 1850. Who can tell us of his parentage?

As the item closes with a query, I will state for the benefit of the curious, that Bill Nye was born in Maine, in 1820, though not in Skowhegan. As soon as I am able to learn from my parents who happened to be present on that solemn occasion, I will be sure to inform the village of Shirley, in Piscataquis county.

My father's name was Franklin Nye, a man for whom I have always entertained the highest regard. Many is the time he has gone out of his way to do me a favor.

My mother's maiden name was Eliza M. Doring. These historical facts of course, are of no interest to the general public, but I write them fully in order to relieve Skowhegan of no unjust imputation. If I ever said I was born in Skowhegan I did not do so maliciously. It was a joke.

I would not write this letter were it not for my parents who are still living and to whom I am loth to cause pain.

Wishing you a happy new year, and hoping that Mr. Blaine is doing as well as could be expected, I am sincerely yours,

EDGAR WILSON NYE (Bill Nye.)

President of Nevada.

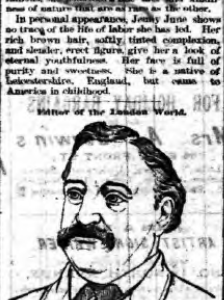
"JENNY JUNE," MRS. J. C. CROLY.

The name of "Jenny June," otherwise Mrs. J. C. Croly, of New York, is known to many newspaper readers than that of any other woman writer in the country. Practically she pioneered the way for women in journalism. Some 30 years ago she wrote a note one day to a New York editor, asking him why it was that of all the mass of matter which went into newspapers there was nothing printed of any particular interest to women, who constitute half the race. The result was that shortly after this she herself was engaged by the editor to write something for his paper that should be of interest to women. She has written as large a quantity of matter for the press as Mrs. J. Croly has done.

She is extremely popular among her own sex, and her sympathy with them amounts to enthusiasm. As an organizer, a woman of the corps, or spirit among women, she is without an equal. She was the founder of the Sorosis club, and has been its honored president for many years. She originated the idea of the Woman's congress, since become so popular. Besides the literary gifts that have made her famous, she possesses a fine tact and kindliness of nature that are rare as fine other.

In personal appearance, Jenny June shows no trace of the life of labor she has led. Her rich brown hair, softly tinted complexion, and clear, expressive eyes give her a look of eternal youthfulness. Her face is full of purity and sweetness. She is a native of Leicestershire, England, but came to America in childhood.

Editor of the London World.



EDMUND YATES.

The imprisonment of Edmund Yates in a British jail for a term of four months, for allowing a libelous article to appear in his paper, The London World, has attracted universal attention. Mr. Yates made a tour of this country in 1873, and later was the London correspondent of a New York daily. He is best known as a novelist. In 1874 he established The World, a journal for men and women," which has had a most extraordinary success. The fearless style he adopted in his paper brought him into trouble before, but this is his most humiliating experience. He edits his paper from the prison, and the day after his incarceration sold 20,000 extra copies of it.

Peculiarity of the Sea.
[Chicago News.]

Widow Magraffin, of Kentucky, saw somebody sneaking around her barn the other night, so she shouldered her rifle and went out and shot a notorious hog-thief dead. That was a very bold thing for a widow to do, but willing to bet that if some one would whisper "rats" in the Widow Magraffin's ear she would jump on a chair and scream till she fainted away.

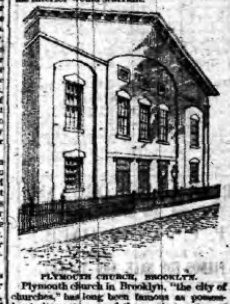
Cleveland Voice: A children with a cigar is wing made several half-hearted attempts to fly over a fence. An Irishman who witnessed the efforts of the "child" laughingly remarked: "Begorra, she has a defective flue."

Celebrated Church Edifices.

Manchester Forest Views, with Brief Information Facts Concerning Them.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK.

The three most notable church edifices in the United States are probably Trinity church in New York city, and Plymouth and The Tabernacle in Brooklyn. The first is the home of the most cathedral-like and elegant structures in the country, is the property of the richest church organization, the income from its real estate being computed every half a million dollars per year. It is situated at the head of Wall street, within a stone's throw of the Stock Exchange. The edifice of Mr. Jay Gould, the late firm of Grant & Ward, Russell Sage, and the principal notabilities of Wall street look out upon the spacious graveyard surrounding it. The land on which Trinity stands, once the site of a pleasant mission, was deeded together with a strip extending about a mile along the Hudson to it by the British government about 1200. During the revolution the church was closed for a time on account of its clergy persisting in praying for the success of the king of England. The present gothic structure was erected in 1846. It is built of brown sandstone, the steeple rising 284 feet above the sidewalk. The principal feature of the grand interior is the marble altar, which was built to the memory of the late Wm. B. Astor. As the church was constructed to accommodate the beautiful ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the space taken up by the chancel and allowest for aisles reduces the portion alloted to the pews, so that the seating capacity is not as great as the size of the interior would warrant.



PLYMOUTH CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

Plymouth church in Brooklyn, "the city of churches," has long been famous as possessing in its pastor one of the best preachers of the country. It is a great attraction for both strangers and residents. The usual directions to a visiting stranger going from New York to Plymouth church on Sunday is, "Go right over to Brooklyn and follow the crowd." The church is a large brick building of great architectural simplicity. It was built in 1849, two years after Mr. Beecher's association with its congregation. The building is 105 feet in length, 80 feet in width, and 63 feet in height from floor to ceiling. It has a seating capacity of 2,300. In anti-slavery days and during the Kansas troubles it was the scene of many historically interesting meetings. In marked contrast with the otherwise plain interior is the immense organ, the largest of its kind, which cost $27,000. In the rear of the church is a lecture hall will accommodate over 1,000. Sunday school children.

THE TABERNACLE, BROOKLYN.

Not far from Plymouth church is the Tabernacle, where the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage frequently gathers on Sunday an audience of nearly 5,000 people. The building is constructed after the plan of an half amphitheatre, the speaker's platform being in the centre, with the pews rising in semi-circles around it. The pews on the floor will seat 2,600 persons, the gallery has a seating capacity of 1,800 and 300 more can be accommodated on the steps in the aisles. The building was built in 1873, at a cost of $147,000, and contains a 224,000 organ. The popularity of Mr. Talmage is so great that an enlargement of the Tabernacle is contemplated, possibly by the addition of a second gallery, which will complete the theatre-like appearance of the interior.

Burlington Free Press: "Winter is clear at hand," remarked an exchange. How refreshing is a lot of brisk like this, in the midst of such a rubbish heap of old lies with the mail still sticking in them.

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